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BATHING BEACHES.**RECLAMATION SCHEME AT NORTH POINT.**

Rumours that the Government intends to resume possession of the North Point beaches have caused considerable concern among the Chinese athletic associations, including the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club, the Chinese Civil Servants' Club and the Chinese Athletic Association which have their own bathing pavilions in that district. It is understood that the Government has been contemplating for some time resuming the beaches in connexion with a reclamation scheme and the development of North Point.

From an official of a leading Chinese athletic association, a representative of the Press learned yesterday that the associations had built their pavilions on the understanding that the Government could resume the sites at any time it chose, the permits being renewable every year.

Whole Community Affected.

The Chinese community strongly disfavors the Government's decision, according to Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, the Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, whose opinion was sought by our representative. The Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation is the ruling body of Chinese athletic associations in Hongkong.

Mr. Mok said that the Government decision would affect the entire Chinese community, as the Chinese associations had come to the conclusion that the North Point beaches were the most convenient for this form of recreation in the summer, being within easy reach of Chinese of the middle classes.

Mr. Mok said that Hongkong being densely populated, it was imperative that suitable bathing beaches should be provided for the middle classes who could not afford to go to the distant beaches. Mr. Mok added that so far the associations had not been informed of the Government's decision but because of the rumours he had referred the matter to the Chinese representatives in the Legislative Council.

He understood that the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao had communicated with the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, enquiring as to the P.W.D. department's intentions regarding reclamation but so far the Hon. Mr. Tao had not received an official reply.

As the resuming of the North Point beaches was a matter of vital importance to the Chinese, added Mr. Mok, the leading Chinese athletic associations affected by the decision would meet this afternoon at the South China Athletic Association to discuss what steps should be taken.

**GRAVE SITUATION
IN AMERICA.****UNPARALLELED CREDIT
STRINGENCY.**

Washington, Jan. 7.

Unparalleled nation-wide credit stringency is revealed in the report of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, urging the adoption without delay of a Bill establishing an Emergency Corporation, and showing how the man-in-the-street is very hard hit.

The Committee records a marked increase in borrowing from insurance companies by policy holders, and as a result many companies have been compelled to realize depreciated securities in order to maintain the loans, policy holders paying the losses.

The assets of American banks which have closed since the crisis exceed \$32,000,000,000. Altogether 2,290 banks failed in 1931. The Committee declares, "this series of failures must be stopped," but numerous banks are now in danger of having no

securities on which to be able to raise funds, while the capital of many others is exhausted through depreciation. Also, the railroads are greatly embarrassed, many of their bonds being disqualified as investments for savings banks and being now practically unmarketable. The American export trade "at present is without the usual necessary means of support." An Emergency Corporation is being empowered to accept bills not exceeding twelve months, which it is hoped will facilitate the export of farm produce and manufactures.—Reuters' American Service.

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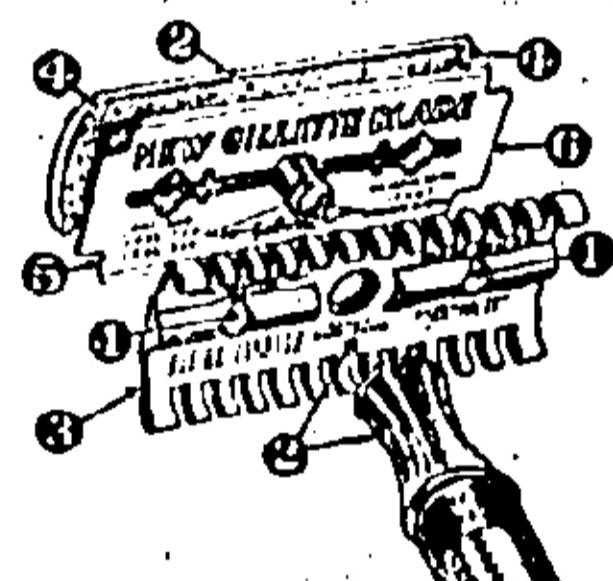
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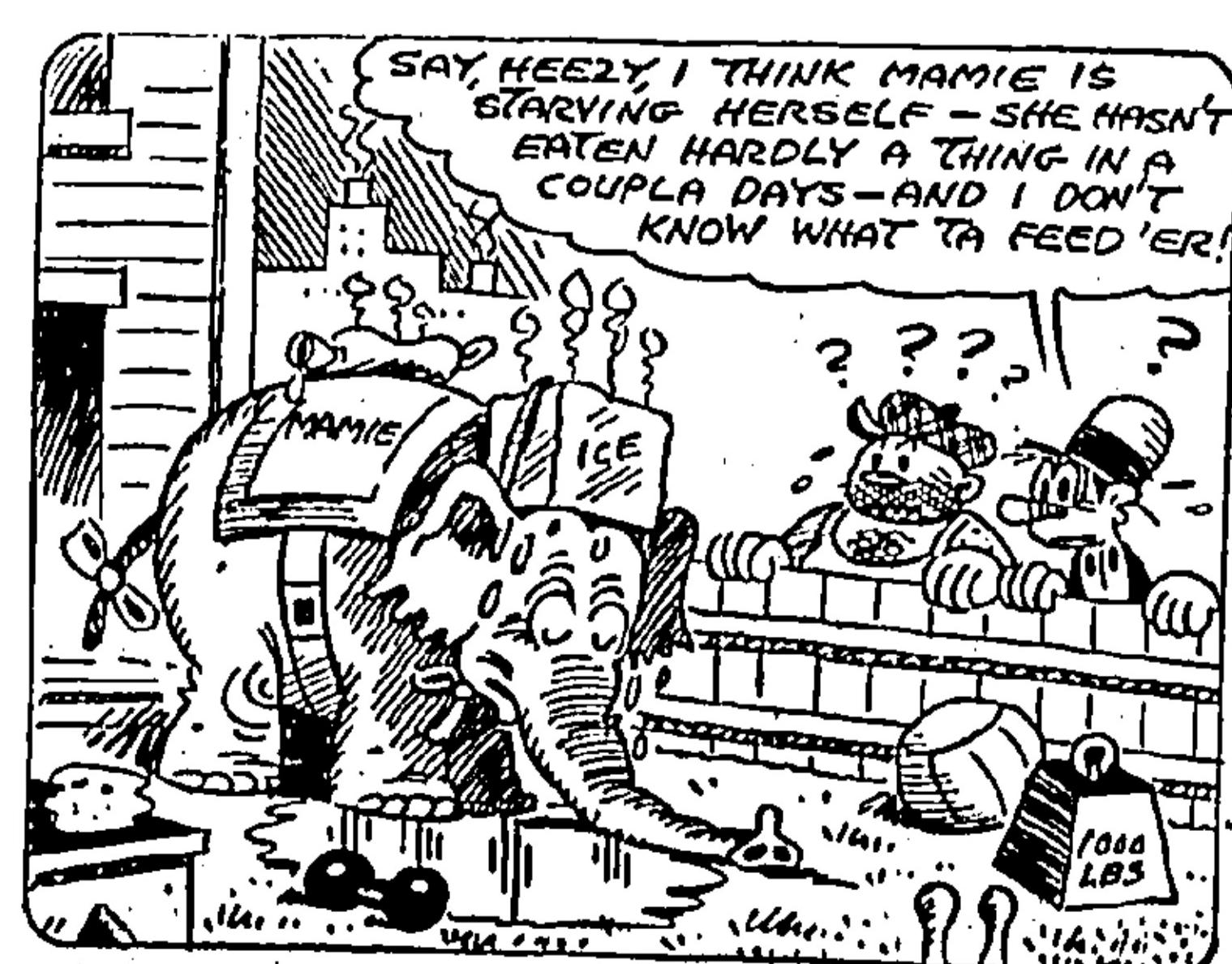
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Picture showing the ruins of a large part of a Pennsylvania mining town, Hopewell, which was swept by fire recently. Two hotels, a bank, post office, theatre and railway station were engulfed.



At a recent benefit carnival in New York recently, Babe Ruth broke a 21-year record, in hitting the ball a distance of 422 feet. Picture shows the famous player at the top of his swing.

Gems of Peril

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

The thief who robs and kills rich old Mr. Jupiter during the engagement party she gave for her secretary, Harry Hendricks, fails to get the girl he wants. Jupiter's wife, Mrs. Edie, drops the case, believing Mary's brother, Eddie, guilty. Eddie is run down by a car as he goes to meet Mary. Harry Hendricks, Bowen's police reporter, for the Star, discovers Eddie owned money in a race-track crook called The Fly and turns up Eddie's room, which the latter recognizes as one more of his "customers." He is ejected the night of the murder.

Mary's fiance, Dirk Ruyther, forbids her to investigate further. They plan to marry at once. Mary meets Bowen again at a place where Bowen says "The Fly is hiding." Dirk, on his way to look for the Fly, hangs himself to take off Mary's necklace. He proves "The Fly" is not there. Eddie and Bowen are followed by men in the same make of car that killed Eddie. Bowen stops the thieves by taking his car in front of theirs. Dick still needs to find the Fly. The Fly and Mary kiss with Bowen. Bruce Jupiter returns from Europe with a woman friend. Mr. Jupiter orders his son out. The Fly disappears.

CHAPTER XXIV

Two utterly miserable people faced each other down the length of the great Jacobean dinner-table that night . . . that night which should have held particular happiness for both of them.

Each was heroically resolved to keep his troubles from the other but their woe-begone faces would have told the tale, even if the loquacious Delta had not.

"You're looking a little peaked," Jupiter ventured. "Better come along to Bermuda with me next week."

Mary raised stricken eyes at the word "Bermuda."

"I'm all right," she murmured, politely.

Jupiter cleared his throat explosively, and set his melon aside untaught.

"Don't know as this is the time to speak of it but I talked to Ruyther about that matter this morning." His voice was still hoarse with emotion. "It's all settled. Makes you my heir. Bruce will be taken care of—enough for a man that lives the rattle-brained life he does. But none o' them French hussies will get my money! I've got no son, but by God, there's no law that says I can't have a laughin'!"

As the whole import of this sudden announcement made itself clear to her, Mary threw out her hands involuntarily.

"Oh, no!" she had cried. "You mustn't do that! You mustn't!"

"Eh? Why not?" Apparently he had never dreamed that his offer

could be refused. His stare of amazement was almost a glare. Not in many years had anyone crossed him in any major respect; he was utterly taken aback.

"That isn't fair to Bruce!" Even as she was protesting the injustice of such an arrangement, Mary's heart began to pound dizzily. To be the Jupiter heiress! She could only dimly apprehend as yet what it would mean to be mistress of so many millions, to have the world to play in, to be free forever of the poverty that had put her at the mercy of the Cornelius Tabors of the world these last few years.

To be free to choose Dirk as a husband as he had chosen her, and not to feel like a beggar-maid who must always be humbly grateful to her King Cophetha! To receive the unwilling deference of Emily Ann Ruyther, who, like most snobs, usually found it difficult to be uncivil to a great deal of money. Mary felt as if she had been taken up into a high place and shown the kingdoms of the world. Had she really the strength to refuse them?

The old man was growling apoplectically in his throat, moving his silver about agitatedly. When he had calmed himself, he said:

"We'll say no more about Bruce. I have the two greatest griefs to bear that can come to a man—my wife and my son are dead." He was almost weeping.

Fear for him, in his present highly emotional state, tied the girl's tongue. It seemed foolish to try to convince him by the usual platitudes that this violent repulsion was only natural, that a little familiarity between father and son would smooth away the sharp edges of their differences, bring them back together again.

She forsook the subject of Bruce for the time being.

"Well, plenty of time. You're young. Little absence won't do any harm. You get ready and we'll stop off in Miami and see some other young folks."

Miami! Mary's indifference vanished. She sat up, electrified by the thought that came to her. Miami was Florida, and Hialeah must be somewhere about. The Fly would be at Hialeah!

"When can we start?" she asked

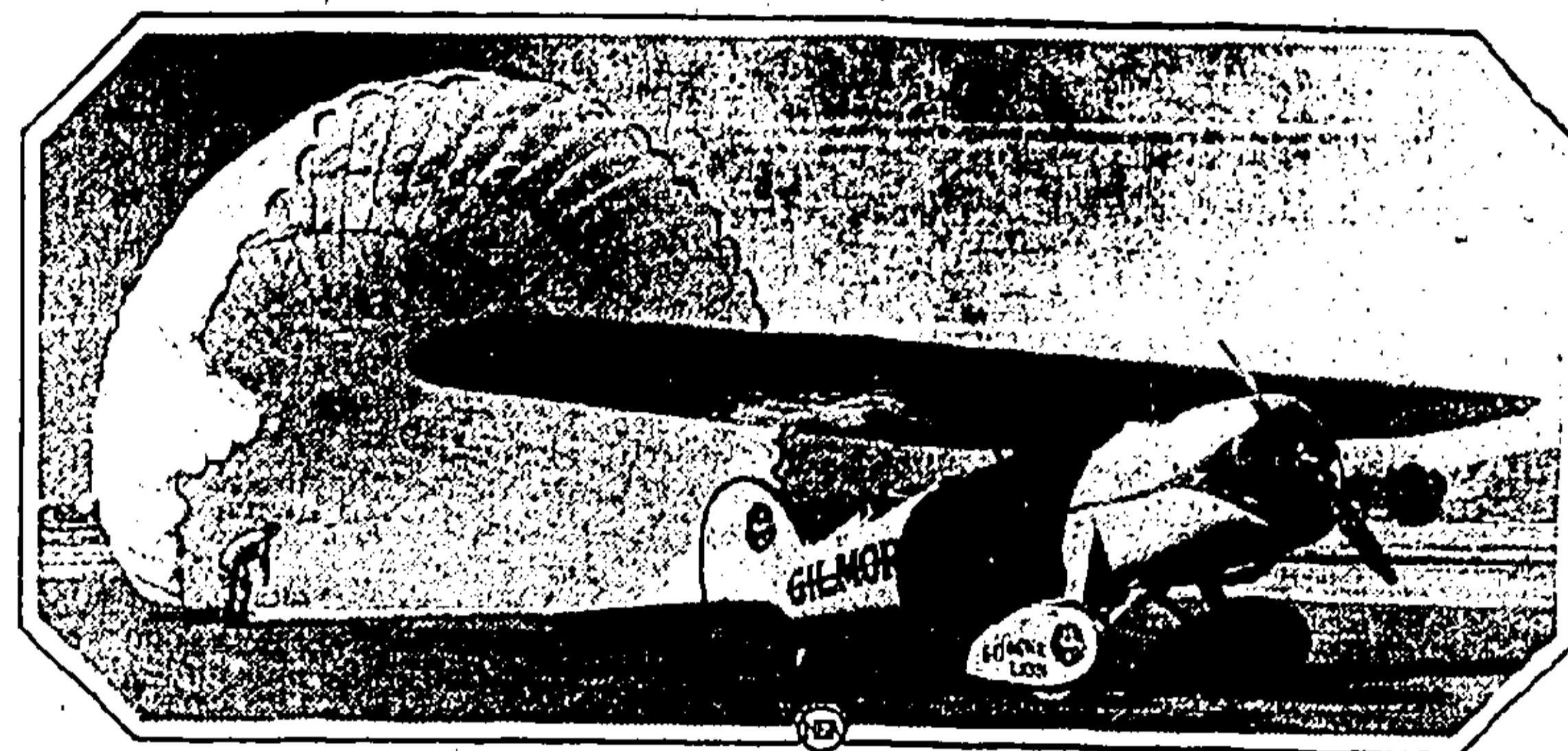
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On the left is a photograph of a biplane with two parachutes attached to the wings.

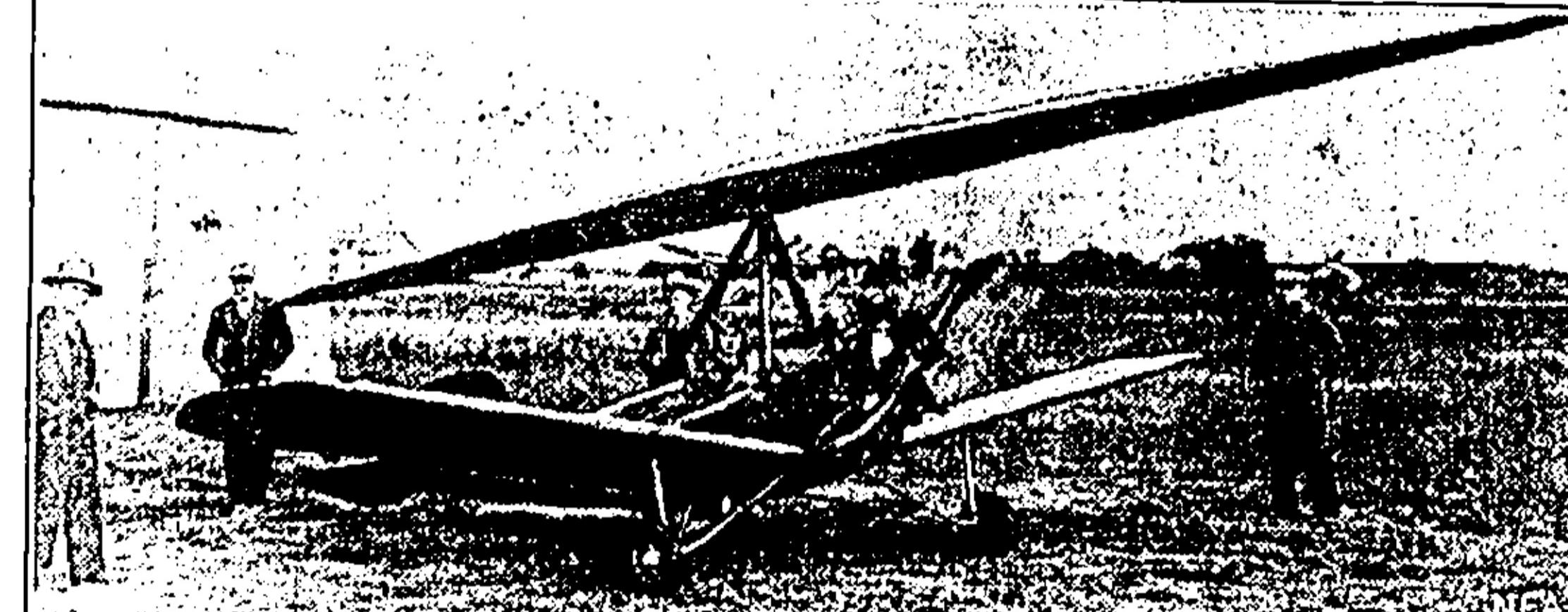
On the right is a photograph of a gyroplane.



Prince Johann of Leichtenstein, with his American heiress bride, whose honeymoon in America is to be extended for one year, while he endeavours to model himself on the lines of a businessman.



A new scheme for safety in the air is now being made the subject of exhaustive experiments in Britain and America. This picture shows a machine brought to earth by parachute after "stalling." A British machine has two parachutes fixed to the upper wings for use in emergency.



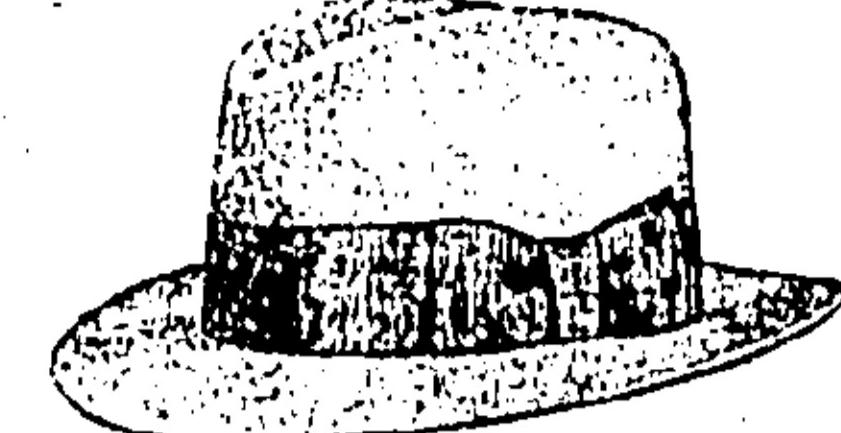
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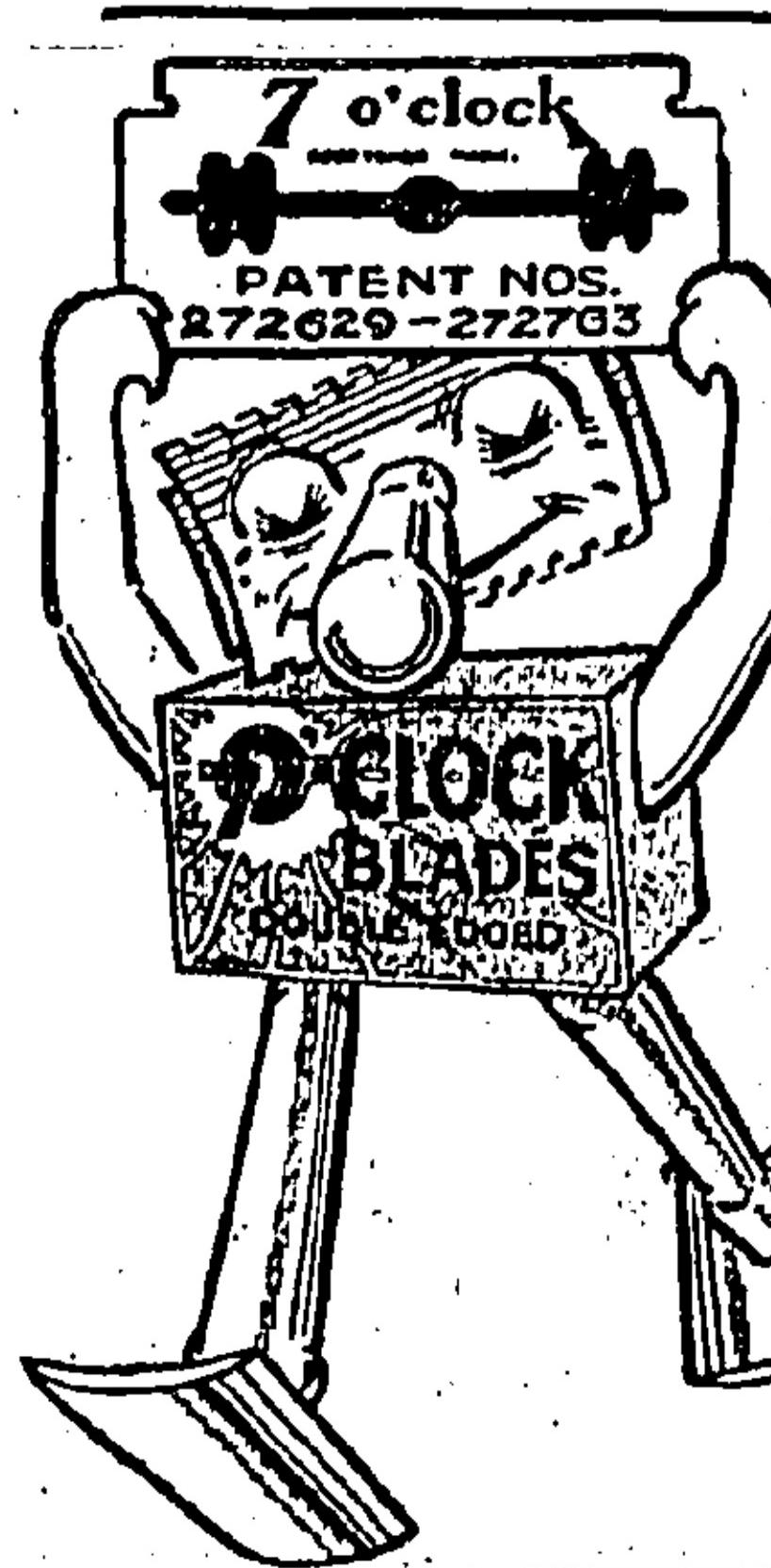
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"If I thought you two youngsters were right—that that man was the one—I'd never rest, while he was above ground! Every cent I've got would go to see him hung!" Spots of red burned in the bloodless cheeks; Mary had not seen him so galvanized with life since the first few hopeful days of the police search for his wife's murderer. The thirst for revenge gave him an unexpected zest in life. It might be a better thing for him, in the end, than the coddling Dr. Jordan had enforced on him.

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An important point is make-up for the eyes, to which tilted hats draw attention immediately. Eyes must be clear and luminous, and one is advised to use an eye bath regularly, drinking plenty of water and avoiding too many late nights and cocktails. Only the lids should be shaded, and the lashes darkened.

Mould: Don't Pluck.

A beauty spot is an attractive addition to the make-up when the hat is worn over one side of the forehead. Put it on the side which is not shaded by the brim. Eyebrows should be well moulded to an arch and seldom plucked, following as far as possible the line of the hat.

Mauve and green powder will be used this autumn. Mauve rouge and powder, with plum lipstick, are for the brunette, the final touch being a dusting of one's ordinary powder. This is particularly effective with black evening dresses.

Sea Green and Coral.

Green powder is intended for fair women, and is used in conjunction with coral rouge and lipstick. Sea-green powder is applied to the eyelids, shading to a lighter tint near the brows. Skins which are slightly veined benefit by this make-up.

Women whose skins require nourishing and bleaching at the same time can have a thick paste spread over the face and left on for half an hour.

IN THE PINK OF FASHION.



Pink lace and youth is the modern theme song, as illustrated by the charming gown of delicately tinted lace which is the one Miss Gertrude Murrell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Murrell, of Richmond, Va., will wear to be presented to Society at the Executive Mansion by Governor and Mrs. John Garland Pollard, of Virginia.

JEWELLERY.

And the New Hats.

Good taste in decorative jewels, in contrast to sophisticated simplicity of clothes, requires an illusion of uncarved splendour, achieved by extraordinary size and luminosity. Why? In order that all semblance of reality may be destroyed, with no room left for deception.

The wearing of imitation jewels with *chic* means treating them as women might formerly have treated their ostrich-feather boa, and accessories made to harmonise with their frock.

The fact that modern mentality in jewels runs to size above all things is patent. Historical pearl necklaces, such as are owned by famous Duchesses, have of late been found to pale before the glittering bits of luminous mirrors simulating diamonds of enormous size, of the kind at present finding favour with the very smartest women in Paris.

The milliners are lenient to lined fore-heads. The newest hats have a dashing, asymmetrical line that is the reverse of monotonous, while even the beret gains new glamour from a spotted eye-veil.

Hats seem to be divided now into two categories. The newest kind are those that do make some attempt to flatter the face, while the other is simply a variation of the hats we have been wearing all the summer.

Feathers that trim the new hats are mostly of the ostrich persuasion, and some are lacquered. Aluminium feathers are now, and painted feathers are neon. Jewels and flowers and ribbons trim hats in various ways.

WINTER FASHIONS.

Waistlines are Rising.

The models for the coming winter are to be nothing but variations of last season's theme, with an improved cut undeveloped. Dipping skirts are coming back into the field of fashion. No one on the day that dipping skirts were first presented could have realised what a success they would turn out to be. However, one thing is certain, and that is, that the skimpy, round-skirted gowns are no longer acceptable. They have had their vogue, and were certainly most attractive, but when an attractive style is too much seen, it should, even if still considered attractive, be abandoned.

Skirts are no longer than they were last season. They certainly reach to the ground—the evening ones that is to say—in places, but never hide the feet. Skirts, in any solid texture, hiding the feet entirely, belong to a by-gone period.

As to waistlines, they are undoubtedly rising, and the models, close-fitting from shoulder to below the hips, look particularly smart when worn with a belt placed rather high up, the effect produced is one of extraordinary length, provided the woman is well-built. However, for the women whose figures it suits best, the waist may be "worn" lower down.

Very long black gloves are much worn.

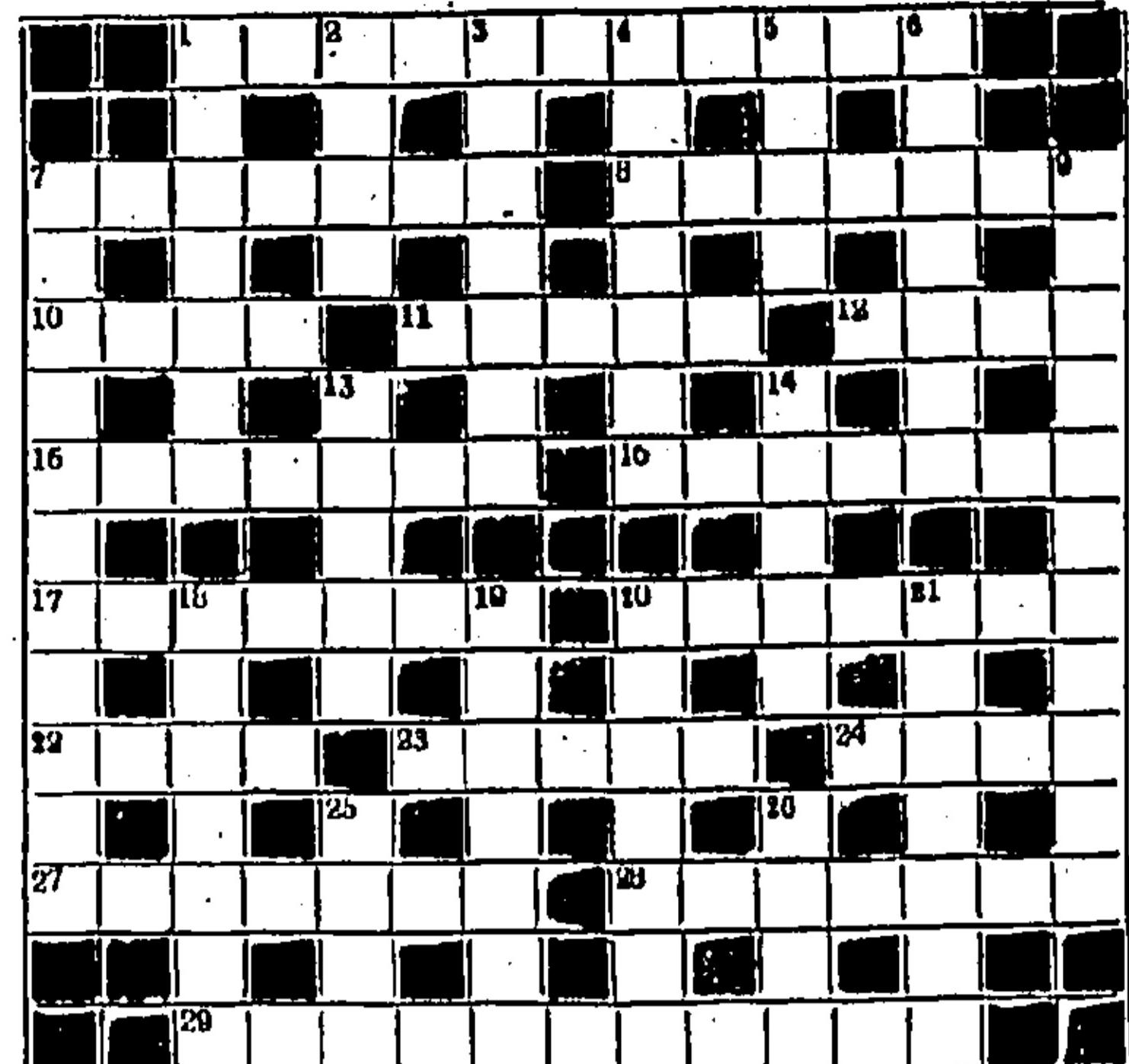
Shoes are almost always of plain kid for day-time wear.

Evening wraps either have huge fur collars, or none at all.

Many women are seen with finger-nails stained deep crimson, suggesting vampire talons.

Tag Is Almost Busting

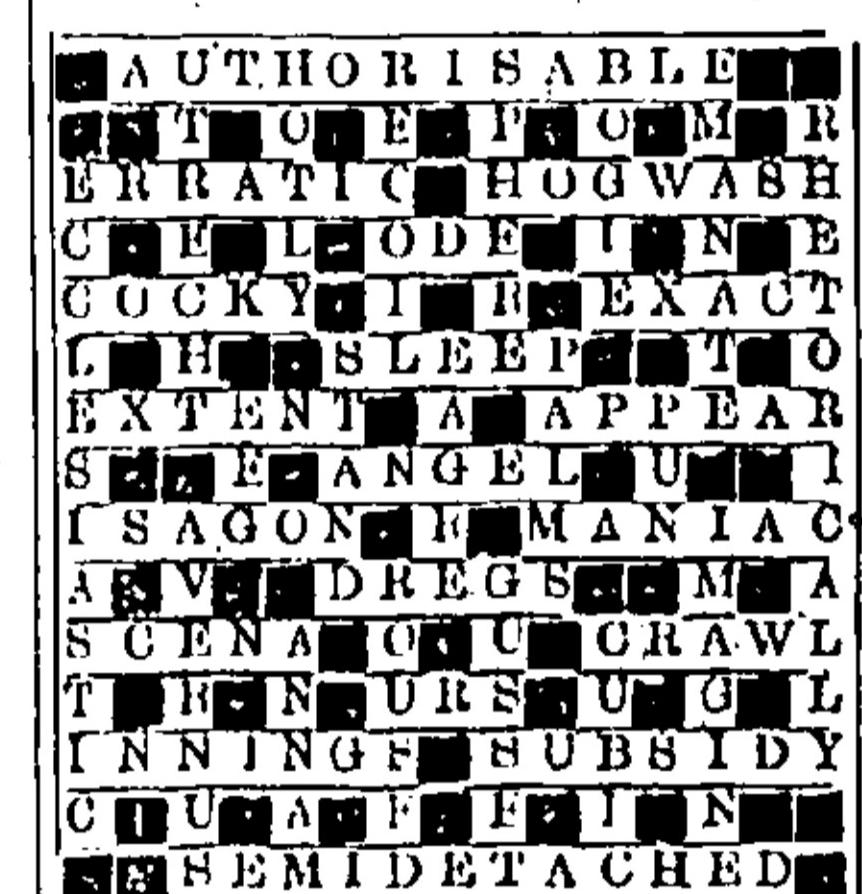
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Drunk after a meal with a proclamation at heart.
- 2 Oxford College.
- 3 Vulgarly, it isn't in little Edward to be infected.
- 4 A flat-bottomed boat appropriately fashioned to accommodate cows.
- 5 A resting-place that holds a whole tribe about four.
- 6 Cocaine?
- 7 Perfectly indecent.
- 8 Withdrawn without handicap.
- 9 Occurred in an inquiry into spirits, and the reply was "No."
- 10 Where a fair maid lived, and perhaps still does.
- 11 Vessel reasonably expected to carry fighting planes.
- 12 Further east than 7 Down (two words).
- 13 Solidity.
- 14 Got to gripes with a kind of 2 Down at the top.
- 15 "After your death you were better have a bad—than their ill report while you live." (Hamlet).
- 16 South African.
- 17 Dwelling.

Yesterday's Solution.



Down

- 1 Distinctly podgy.
- 2 Something you drive in.
- 3 Fabric.
- 4 Decline to recognise a girl as something appreciated by the old boar.
- 5 Flag.
- 6 No longer existing with a metal lining.
- 7 You'll find shops in this city.

MR. WM. GRAHAM.

CRITICAL PERIOD IN ILLNESS REACHED.

Paris, Dec. 8.

A world-wide crusade against the devil has been organised by the inhabitants of Mont St. Michel. Under the banner of St. Michael, whose image sits on the top of their steeple, they have declared a war to the death on the dragon, "the Old Serpent which is the Devil and Satan."

The chief ammunition in this campaign is a million copies of an exorcism which was launched several decades ago by Pope Leo XIII. against "the tyranny of infernal spirits, their snares and their furious wickedness."

Every pilgrim to Mont St. Michel will be given a number of copies to take away and distribute, and it is hoped by this means to circulate the exorcism throughout the world and attack the devil in every corner of the globe.

This month a special assault will be made against his Satanic Ma-

London, Jan. 7.

Mr. William Graham, the former President of the Board of Trade, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported to be slightly worse last night. It was stated, however, that his illness was nearing the end of the infective period, and it was hoped he would take a turn for the better to-day.

This morning it was stated that his breathing is slightly easier, and there are no complications.—British Wireless.

jesty as incarnated in the modern cinema.

The exorcism concludes by aduring the "cursed dragon and wicked legion" to cease "deceiving human nature and pouring out to them the poison of eternal perdition and harming the Church and hindering her liberty."

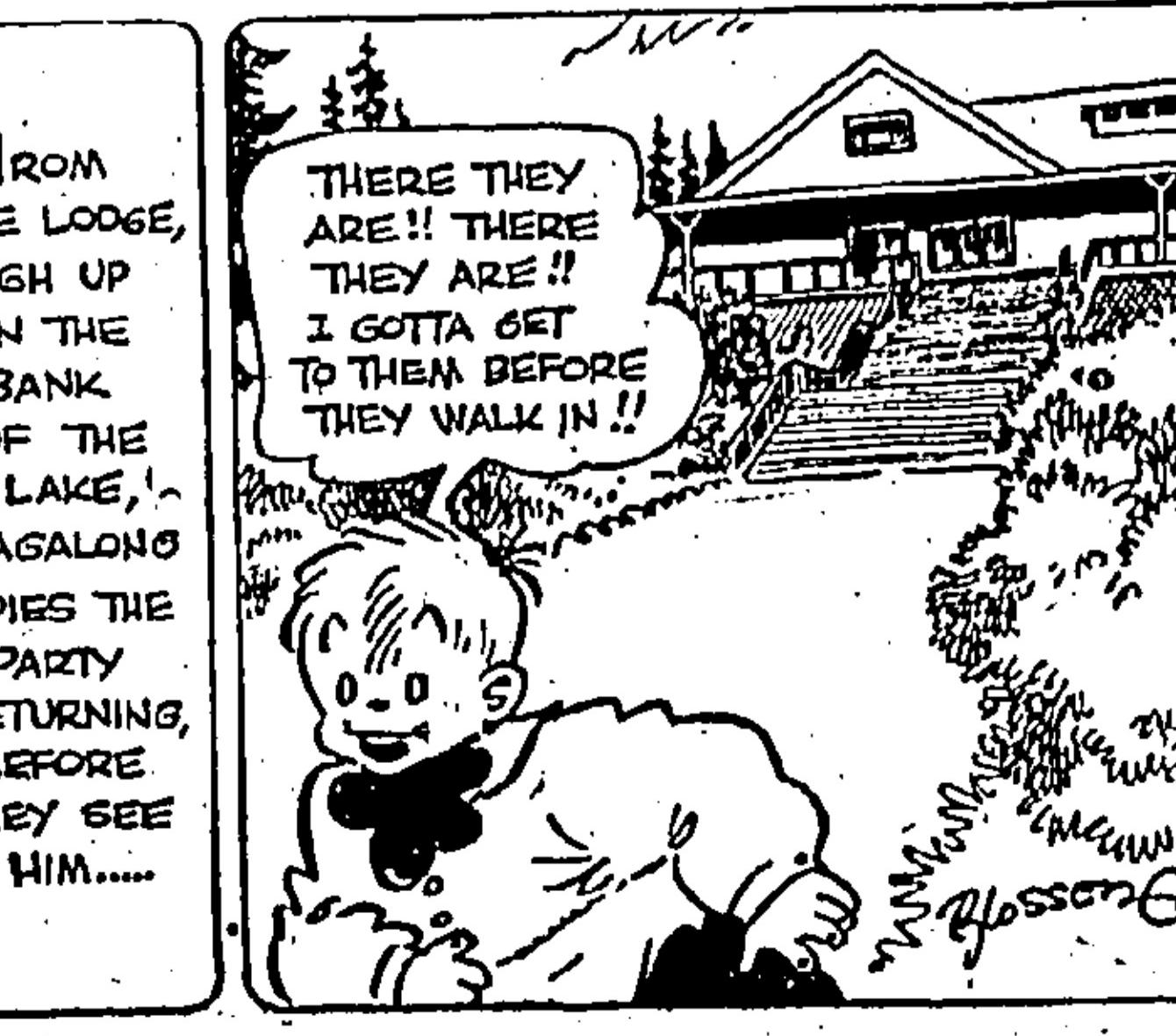


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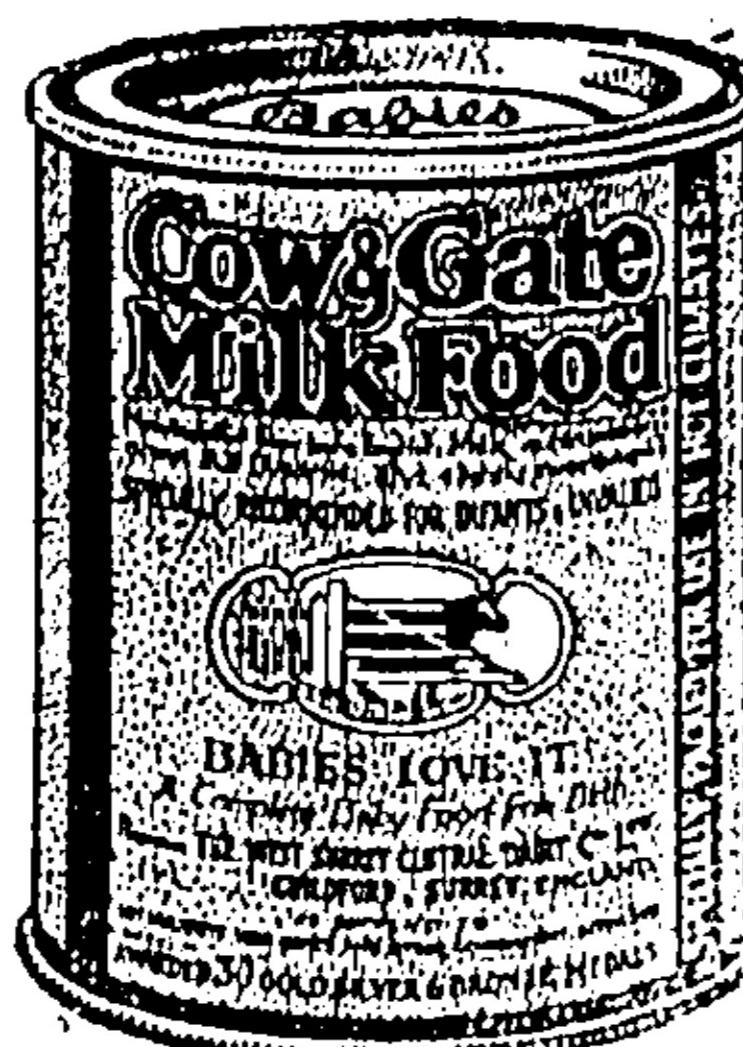
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DEATH.

WHITLEY.—On January 8, 1932, at the Matilda Hospital, Charles Whitley, aged 69. Funeral will pass the Monument at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1932.

BRITAIN'S TARIFF POLICY.

Advocates of full-blooded Protection, who have welcomed recent Government action in Britain, will probably find cause for disappointment in the latest utterance by Sir John Simon on the fiscal question. They had hoped, in spite of the contention in some quarters that the Government had no direct mandate to revolutionise the country's fiscal system, for sufficient pressure to be exerted by the Conservatives to throw over Free Trade for good and all. Indeed, more than one ardent Protectionist M.P. has argued that the "free hand" asked for by the Government implied the right to go to the full limit. This interpretation, however, has been refuted by Liberal members of the Government, notwithstanding which a fairly strong dose of Protection has already been administered. It is, in fact, clear that there is still considerable diversity of opinion on the subject within the Cabinet, a circumstance which makes it probable that the issue will come to the front in the near future and possibly lead to interesting developments.

According to Sir John Simon's view of the matter, the duties already imposed have been chiefly for the purpose of maintaining the currency and correcting the trade balance. He classifies the measures as emergency actions, and is at pains to make it clear that these very firm, and in some respects very severe, measures are not in themselves part and parcel of a deliberate fiscal policy. "The fiscal policy to be adopted," he adds, "is a matter for future consideration and decision." It may be assumed that in saying so much, Sir John Simon is reflecting not only his own views but also those of members of the Cabinet who, as past advocates of Free Trade, have found their position to be anything but comfortable. But it is to be doubted whether the viewpoint is one to which most Conservatives would subscribe; they want Protection and are determined, if possible, to get it. The wheat quota system, to which the Government has committed itself as the result of pressure by the farming interests, is one form of Protection which is likely to arouse consider-

able opposition from Liberal supporters of the Government and thus threaten the first breach in "National" solidarity. A quota for British wheat will not be of much value to the grower unless there is a guaranteed price, and this implies either a bread subsidy or a rise in the price of the loaf. It has been suggested that an increase of a halfpenny is the least than can be expected, which means in the aggregate a bread tax amounting to some ten million sterling a year. This will fall heavily on the wage-earning classes.

The trouble in all these Protectionist expedients is that there is no knowing where they will stop. A wheat quota presumably implies the control, by tariff or otherwise, of flour imports, while another question is what is to happen to other cereals. Wheat is relatively an unimportant crop in England, representing some four per cent. of the agricultural production. What of the oats and barley interests? And why confine the principle to cereals? Producers of meat, poultry and butter could put up just as strong, if not a stronger, case. And so the process could go on until a general all-round rise in living costs results. The pity of it is that at a moment when there are indications of tariff reductions in other parts of the world, Britain should start out on the erection of barriers. Maybe, however, the anti-tariff movement will keep a check on the process getting altogether out of hand. At any rate, it seems more than likely that the Government will before long become embarrassed by developments unless it is prepared to go very slowly in this matter.

Fluctuations of Sterling.

The low level of the pound, and certain signs of further weakness, have given occasion for two contradictory charges, neither of which bears any semblance to the truth. In Britain, it has several times been suggested, though not where the facts are known, that France is behind steady "bear selling," and the suspicion has been reawakened by inability to solve the riddle of France's new reparations attitude. Of course, there is nothing in the accusation, though it seems to be based on the habit of French finance of acting in conformity with foreign policy. But "political" selling of sterling would to-day harm the French far more than it would harm London. France still has millions of francs tied up in sterling accounts with British banks and every point the pound falls in terms of francs means that these balances are correspondingly reduced. The other charge comes from France and for the very reason that Paris is concerned about her balances in Britain. The allegation, equally untrue, is that Britain is following a deliberate policy of forcing down the value of the pound sterling in order to give British industry a much-needed fillip. The French have lost sight of the fact that while Britain may be in financial difficulties for the moment, those are largely due to the defaults of her creditors, who owe British investors approximately 5,000,000,000 pounds sterling. Any British attempt to knock the bottom out of the pound would also knock the bottom out of those investments. British bondholders have a directly opposite interest in the plan for the future stabilisation of sterling to that of the manufacturer. If the pound is to be stabilised at all, and there is no immediate hurry, they will strive to secure stabilisation at a high figure so that interest payments from abroad will be received in valuable currency. It may be taken for granted that any movement of sterling, upward or downward, is due neither to French political manoeuvres nor to British Government policy. British currency is now a commodity. It finds its "price level" in accordance with the law of supply and demand.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Shanghai on account of small-pox.

DAY BY DAY

THERE IS NOT IN HISTORY RECORD OF ANYTHING SO DISGRACEFUL TO THE HUMAN INTELLECT AS THE MODERN IDEA THAT THE COMMERCIAL TEXT, "BUY IN THE CHEAPEST MARKET AND SELL IN THE DEAREST," REPRESENT, OR IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES COULD REPRESENT, AN AVAILABLE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY.—Ruskin.

No fresh notifications of diphtheria contacts had been received by the Medical Officer of Health at noon to-day.

Two notifications of diphtheria—both Europeans—were made to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday. On Wednesday, there were no new local cases, but one imported contact was reported.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Charles Simon Rosselot, No. 4, Dragon Terrace, Causeway Bay, to Miss Kathleen Constance Heard, No. 17, Broadwood Road, Happy Valley.

Mr. Peter A. Dragon will lecture to the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club on "How to make Exhibition Pictures" at the University Union Assembly Room this evening, Friday, at 8.46 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public. The exhibition attracted a large number of visitors yesterday, who spent an interesting evening examining and admiring the exhibits. The exhibition is open daily. The prizes will be presented tomorrow, Saturday.

A smart rescue was effected at four o'clock yesterday morning when a sampan overturned off West Point, and threw its occupants into the water. The accident was noticed by the Revenue Officer Humphreys and Mr. Buller, of the C.P.O., on board. They succeeded in picking up two of the occupants who were given artificial respiration and later removed to the Kowloon Hospital. No signs were given of a third man who is believed to have been drowned.

A public lecture on Christian Science is to be given in Hongkong by Albert F. Gilmore, Litt. D., C.S.B., member of the Board of Lecturehip of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., about the end of March. Dr. Gilmore's tour includes New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Hongkong, China, Japan, Hawaii and, this year for the first time, India and Java. He is being accompanied by his nephew, Prior to devoting his entire time to "Christian Science," Dr. Gilmore was principal of a high school and of an academy, and also superintendent of schools in towns in the state of Maine. He has lectured and written on nature subjects, some of the books coming from his pen being "Birds of Field, Forest and Park," "East and West of Jordan," "Fellowship—The Story of a Man of Business."

CHINESE SAVED BY JAPANESE.

EIGHT FISHERMEN PICKED UP.

News has been received by the local office of the N.Y.K. of the rescue by the Fusaini Maru of eight shipwrecked Chinese fishermen.

The Fusaini Maru is at present on the way from Japan to Europe, being due here at daylight tomorrow. She has sent a wireless message to Hongkong stating that whilst off Wenchow yesterday afternoon, she picked up the eight men who are being brought on to Hongkong.

DE LUXE HAND LAUNDRY



"You can just bet I'm not going to iron his shirts after we're married."

"NATIONAL PESSIMISTS UNLIMITED"

By the Rev. Herbert Dunnico.

HOLLYWOOD is credited with the invention of the "Year-Man" sycophant, whose mission in life is to assist with the utmost eagerness to the least inspired utterances. Unfortunately, in this country we have our own peculiar troubles in the form of a vast army of "No-Men." Of the two I prefer the former as being comparatively harmless, but the latter are a standing menace to the entire community.

The "No-Man" is so slow that he thinks backwards. He worships the God of Things-as-They-were-Have-Been, and does not even possess a one-way mind. And he not only has the vitality of a spider, but has the spider's engaging habit of eternally sitting still in the middle of a perpetual barrier.

He is the man who condemns something simply because it is new. If a thing has never been done before he considers that an excellent reason why it should never be attempted. He is invariably one jump behind the times, and with infinite reluctance acquires a fresh habit just when the rest of the world is discarding it for something newer and better.

All through the ages he has been the brake on the wheels of progress. While he thought himself the ballast that keeps the ship steady, he has really been the anchor that held her from sailing out to sea. It was the "no-men" of their day who threw Galileo into prison for daring to state that the earth revolves on its axis. They smashed the spinning-jenny with which James Hargreaves made a fortune for Lancashire, and nothing for himself. They abused and derided Dr. Jenner because he showed that he could stamp out the scourge of smallpox. They tore up the tracks of the first railway, stoned the first motor cars, and proved by mathematics that no machine heavier than air could possibly lift itself from the ground.

Pre-War Perfection.

And the amazing thing is that, although the "no-man" is invariably proved wrong, he pops up a month later with unaltered hide, still chanting his lugubrious and unchanging dirge "It can't be done!" One would imagine that a cursory glance at the history of scientific and social progress would convince him of his idiocy, but, being the owner of a brain impervious to reason, he argues that he may have been wrong that time, but this time he is undoubtedly right.

The favourite adjective of our present specimen is "pre-war." Before the war everything was as perfect as it could be in an imperfect world. Never, according to the "no-man," shall we see such days again. Take him to a populous working class district on a Saturday night and show him well-dressed, orderly crowds going quietly about their business.

Remind him that in his beloved pre-war days the same crowds would have been slatternly, drunken, noisy, and quarrelsome. Let

him sit on this side of a mountain in the vain hope that one day he will tunnel through it.

Every single man who cultivates a positive attitude towards the problems of life instead of a negative one is helping to exterminate the "no-men."

Millions of "no-men" in a nation will inevitably drag their country down to ruin.

As many "yes-men" will form an army of progress that nothing in this world can withstand.

THE SCOTSMAN ALWAYS PAYS.

PERHAPS because they know they are quite unfounded, Scotsmen seldom resent the many jokes about their meanness, and in a company of mixed nationalities they delight in taking the leading part in entertaining the company with the best jokes against themselves.

Their sense of humour demands that the best jokes be told on this subject, and Englishmen so seldom seem to know those.

The good-natured Scot sees nothing but fun in all this, and I wonder how many of them have noticed that the Englishman repeatedly exploits Scottish generosity by making use of this proverbial Scots meanness with a great show of heartiness. Since I first noticed this I have derived a certain amount of pleasure in studying the bluff, genial, hearty Englishman as he greedily seizes his opportunity to get a drink for nothing. Most people would be staggered if they knew the number of drinks the English obtain by this method.

The procedure is always much the same. An Englishman hears a Scots accent (he does not need to be introduced for this) and shouts out in his heartiest manner, so that attention is im-

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SAILOR ASSAULTS COOLIE.**HIT ON HEAD WITH EMPTY BEER BOTTLE.****\$15 COMPENSATION.**

S. Potts, a seaman of the s.s. Nevada, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting a ricksha coolie in Connaught Road Central, near the Hongkong Club, shortly after midnight.

The defendant admitted having struck the coolie, but claimed that he had been attacked by him and by several others in Sampan Street where a crowd of coolies had attempted to force him into a lane.

Sub-Inspector J. Dick informed his Worship that at about midnight, an Indian constable who was on duty at Murray Pier heard a scuffle. He went towards the Hongkong Club and found the coolie bleeding profusely. The defendant was the only other person in the immediate vicinity. A bottle which the injury had apparently been inflicted was found lying on the roadway.

In evidence, the coolie said the defendant had engaged his ricksha in Sampan Street and had taken it to the Hotel Cecil at about 9.30 p.m. After waiting until midnight, the defendant reappeared and instructed witness to take him to a ship. Near the Hongkong Club, the defendant suddenly struck him over the head with an empty beer bottle.

The defendant denied that he and several others had previously attacked the defendant. He remarked that the defendant had emerged from a house immediately before engaging the ricksha.

In registering a conviction, his Worship remarked that he did not think the defendant's story was the correct one. If the coolie had attacked him, he would have struck him in Sampan Street and not waited until after being taken to the Hotel Cecil.

The master of the s.s. Nevada said that the defendant had behaved himself on board during the voyage to Hongkong.

His Worship ordered the defendant to pay the complainant \$15 compensation and imposed a fine of \$15 in addition.

NATION NOT PARTY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

sulation with these ministers, will also attend the conference.

Lausanne, Venue.

The Lausanne Municipality has placed Hotel Du Chateau Onchy at the disposal of the Conference. This Hotel was the scene of the 1922 Conference and offers ample accommodation for the committees and Secretariat.

Plenary or public sittings will be held in the Hotel Beau Rivage nearby.

India will be represented at the Disarmament Conference by the Secretary of State, Sir Samuel Hoare, (who will act as the leader, so far as his Parliamentary and other duties may permit) the Aga Khan and Sir Henry Wheeler, a Member of the Council of India. They will be accompanied by four expert advisers.

Stock Exchange Conference.
A more hopeful view of the European situation and the chances of useful international cooperation at the forthcoming conferences was shown on the Stock Exchange to-day.

Most departments were cheerful and gilt-edged securities continued very firm. German bonds were again strong and several other foreign governments' issues were marked up. Home industrial and banks were notably firm.—*British Wireless*.

LARCENY CHARGE FAILS.**CASE AGAINST YOUNG GIRL.**

The young daughter of a woman who was discharged on account of receiving stolen goods on Monday, was charged yesterday afternoon before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate, with larceny.

The original plea of guilty was, on the submission of Mr. R.C.J. Lim, instructed by Mr. J.M. Hall, changed into one of not guilty on the close of the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Lim submitted that there was no evidence. The defendant being a child of eleven years old, the presumption against criminal liability could only be rebutted by clear and strong evidence. The fact that the child did the acts constituting the elements of the offence was not in itself any evidence whatever of the guilty state of mind which was essential for conviction.

On this submission the defendant was discharged.

The girl was charged with the theft of \$600 worth of jewellery, the property of the mother of a school-mate whom she visited.

SNATCHING CASE AT KOWLOON.**UNUSUAL FEATURES REVEALED.****COLLUSION HINT.**

Three men, one of whom is the son of the master of a tea-shop in Queen's Road West, were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in connection with a snatching incident at Cox Road, Yau Ma Tei, on the evening of January 5.

The defendants were Ng Choi, the man charged with larceny, from the person, of a gold bangle worth \$310 and a platinum wrist watch valued at \$40; Young Tak Yam and Lai Kin-ying, who were charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the second defendant.

Detective Sergeant Edwards, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the complainant, Miss C. Y. Lin, and her adopted sister, Miss Tsui Yee-lee, were walking along Cox Road in company with the second and third defendants at 8.15 p.m. on January 5. Suddenly from behind the party, two men seized the complainant and snatched her bangle and wrist watch. The two defendants gave chase and returned later to say that there was no sign of the two robbers.

The complainant later reported the matter to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station. Enquiries were made by the police who arrested the two defendants in the Ice House Street at about 11.15 p.m. the same evening.

The first defendant, Sgt. Edwards alleged, was one of the two who seized the complainant and snatched her bangle and watch.

It was stated that the complainant and her adopted sister met the second and third defendants outside the Queen's Theatre about two weeks ago. One of the girls dropped her handkerchief which was picked up and returned by one of the men. Since then, the parties had been keeping company.

Mr. Silva applied for a remand as he had had no opportunity of interviewing his client, and asked his Worship to fix bail.

The police opposed bail, but if his Worship decided to grant bail, asked that it be heavy.

The case was remanded until Tuesday, bail being allowed at \$2,000.

REVOLVERS FOR ALL.**WILD FIRING IN BERLIN**

Berlin, Dec. 11. The urgent need for the provisions contained in the last emergency decree which ordained that anyone possessing a firearm must register it with the police has been demonstrated in no unmistakable fashion within the first twenty-four hours of the decree coming into force.

After a night of dissipation, a young man aged 25 rolled out of a night club at five o'clock this morning, drunkenly attacked the first man he met, a stoker, on his way to work. The stoker ran away, so the reveller pulled out a revolver and shot wildly in every direction.

A nurse, awakened by the noise, opened her window, only to receive a wound in the head from which it is doubtful if she will recover. When the police arrived they were also treated to a hail of bullets, and it was only after disabling the man with a shot in the thigh that they could disarm him and take him prisoner.

Fights in Cafes.

Both Nazis and Communists in Berlin appear to think that they are exempt from the emergency decree, which not only orders firearms to be registered, but has ordained a political truce to date from yesterday until January 3.

Last night 100 Communists joined together and raided a Nazi cafe in Berlin. After breaking the windows they waited until the guests came out to investigate the disturbance and then opened fire. A street battle was the result. The police arrested 60 Nazis and 17 Communists. Revolvers and knives were found on prisoners of both sides.

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Five of the Nazis were kept in the cafe until the police arrived, and after a long chase it was possible to arrest the remaining ten who had run away.—*British Wireless*.

IRONSIDES FOR NORTH.**DEPARTURE FROM NANNING.****(Our Own Correspondent).**

Wuchow, Jan. 5. The city of Nanning will this week bid farewell to Chang Kai-shek's trains for they are moving North. There are some who, while not discounting their patriotic zeal, think they wish to be little nearer to Nanking to lend emphasis to anything their friend Wang Ching-wei might have to say. In the interest of the peace of Kwangsi, the 10th Division of the Fourth Route Army is to remain on the Poch River.

The present peaceful conditions existing in Kwangsi are largely attributable to the reconstructed native militia, of which Gen. Pei Ching-hsi is Commander-in-Chief. At each of the seventy odd Hsien cities of Kwangsi are regularly-appointed Army officers in charge of the local militia, and bandit suppression is going on apace.

Another excellent innovation is the specially-detailed Army units for work on the motor roads. The traveller will meet these men in uniform carrying pick and shovel. Still, by no means can the sword be said to have been beaten into the ploughshare in Kwangsi. The old Communist leader, Wei Pah-kuin, is still in the western part of the Province.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.**Numerous Pictures To-morrow.**

There will again be a big array of pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* pictorial Supplement, with sporting illustrations predominating.

Events illustrated will include the Fangling Races, the children's New Year sports at the R. C. C. and the Yau Ma Tei School sports.

Some of the exhibits at the University photographic exhibition will be given, as well as photographs taken at the opening by H. E. the Governor of the tuberculosis wards at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Local weddings will also be illustrated, including a group taken at the marriage of Mr. Eric Buttress, the well-known Rugby footballer, and Miss Doris May Biddle.

with over a thousand armed followers. In a recent campaign however, Gen. Wei's right hand man, Gen. Pang, was killed. Unless there is further fighting between the North and South, the Communist trouble in Kwangsi is now off the "first page," except in the mountainous districts of Tong Lan and Feng Hsien where Wei Pah-kuin still enforces a Communist Government.

The new Kwangsi paper currency is not too eagerly received by the populace, due to past experience with such currency in Kwangsi. Outside of the large cities, it is nearly impossible to use it. With a former issue the people were suddenly found to have on hand a large amount of depreciated currency and in a certain country districts dollar bills were torn in four parts, each part being negotiable at 10 cents. The present issue differs from former Kwangsi paper currency in that there is not a word of English appearing thereon.

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ADVERTISING IN INDUSTRY.**PATHWAY TO TRADE RESTORATION.**

Lord Luke, proposing the toast of "The Chancellor of the Exchequer," at the luncheon recently given by the Incorporated Society of British Advertisers said it was because advertising could be a factor in reducing costs, both of production and distribution, that the efficiency of their advertising at home and abroad was yearly becoming a matter of ever-increasing national importance. It was only by advertising that they could get the enormous sales necessary for production on a sufficiently large scale to render possible an all-round reduction in prices.

He linked with advertising the value of branding as one of the essentials in bringing costs down and building up good will. That value had even been recognized in Government circles by the establishment of a National Mark for certain classes of British products.

Advertising, he added, might be said to be the oil that lubricates distribution. Advertising might play a part in that great restoration of national and Imperial trade to which they were all looking forward.

Mr. Chamberlain, responding, said, referring to the enormous increase in the power of advertising in the last generation, that even Government Departments had begun to wake up to the fact that "Sweet were the uses of advertisements." Even the most dignified of all Departments, the Treasury, had not despised the efforts of the publicity agent. He instanced the War bonds campaign, in which £1,600,000,000 was raised, and the Victory Loan campaign, which resulted in the raising of £750,000,000. No Chancellor of the Exchequer could fail to recognise the tremendous power of this advertising instrument if it were turned in the right direction, and to what better direction could it be turned than in stimulating the marketing of British-made goods, whether at home or abroad?

He called attention to the specially fruitful field for advertising activities in the markets of the Dominions and Colonies. Referring to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, he hoped that it might form the starting point for a new and far-reaching development of inter-Imperial trade. Their efforts, however, would be nullified unless they were followed by the most active and determined efforts on the part of farmers, manufacturers, and distributive agents to make the most of the new channels which were to be opened up to them. The restoration of prosperity would be a long process, and not the least effective part in the work of restoration could be taken by those who controlled the great power of advertising. (Cheers.)

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J. K.

RADIO BROADCAST**LECTURE IN CHINESE ON INFANT WELFARE.**

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 356 metres. 5.7 p.m. Chinese programme. 6.00 p.m. The first of a series of Lectures on "Infant Welfare & Breast Feeding."

7.00-10.30 p.m. European recorded programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.05-7.20 p.m. Band Selections.

Lilli Burbero (Arr. C. Sharp),

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, 5503.

Naval March,

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards,

Value Memories (Arr. D. Somers),

Debroy Sohmer's Band, 5510.

7.20-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Caprice Chinoise (C. Scott),

Piano Solo-Pensone (C. Scott),

Song-Ships That Pass In The Night (Longfellow and Stevenson),

Song-Vale (Russell),

Dame Clara Serena (Contralto),

Instrumental Trio-A Bright Morning on the Alps (Holst), Violin Flute and Harp Trio,

Instrumental Trio-Trio in C-Adagio (Beethoven),

Flute, Clarinet and Bassoon Trio,

Song-King Charles (M. V. White),

Song-Drake Goes West (Sanderson),

Rex Palmer (Baritone),

Piano Solo-Isolinda (Douce),

Clement Douce,

Cello Solo-Chanson Trieste (Tchaikowsky),

Giuseppe Di Silva, 1498R.

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FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

New Course.

9.28 G. T. May; J. Gardner.
9.30 A. Kidd, Mrs. Turnbull.
9.34 Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Sutton.
9.52 Mrs. Sherry, J. S. Dykes.
10.00 L. B. Smith, C. Houghton.

Old Course.

9.12 R. H. Dowler, J. B. Lanyon.
9.16 2.00 a.m. Not to be booked by players travelling by 8.28 a.m. train.

9.24 A. D. Humphreys, E. des Voeux.
9.26 H. W. Daunor, W. D. Hughes.
9.32 L. G. S. Dedwell, E. D. Mathews.
9.36 G. C. Humphreys, E. R. West.
9.40 G. F. Hale, A. O. Brown.
9.44 R. E. Atwell, H. H. Mundy.
9.48 G. W. Sewell, R. M. Henderson.
9.52 C. B. Robertson, D. S. Edward.
9.56 J. W. Mayhew, H. H. Pethick.
10.00 R. H. McBean, T. E. Dockray.
10.04 F. A. Redmond, R. C. Law.
10.08 E. R. Sandstrom, K. K. Richardson.
10.12 A. C. I. Bowker, J. E. Richardson.
10.16 R. Brown, R. M. Giddy.
10.20 J. F. Richmond, C. E. Sandstrom.

10.24 L. Yates, E. J. Edwards.
10.28 P. Morrison, A. Lenach.
10.32 A. B. Purves, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.36 I. C. Allison, M. N. Cochrane.
10.40 H. A. Lammert, S. A. Seth.
10.44 J. G. Campbell, A. E. Lissaman.
10.48 A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.
10.52 W. C. Clark, W. A. Wright.
10.56 G. G. Johnson, P. Watkinson.
11.00 J. W. N. Williamson, P. S. Williamson.

11.04 C. W. F. Booker, D. G. Bruce.
11.08 W. D. Harris, D. Forbes.
11.12 R. A. Rodgers, A. G. Coppin.
11.16 R. A. Campbell, G. C. Worrall.
11.20 L. W. Shewan, T. R. Chassels.
11.24 H. N. Williamson, H. J. Armstrong.

11.28 J. D. Rinnard, W. A. Stewart.
11.32 S. T. Butlin, T. Low.
11.36 C. F. Auott, J. Thynier.
11.40 G. C. Leiper, G. W. Tolmie.
11.44 S. S. Perry, J. Balston.
11.48 D. Black, F. Black.

11.52 F. A. Merry, Lt. Cdr. Weeps.
11.56 R. M. Jack, H. W. Duley.
Nov. 1. G. V. T. Marshall, H. Lowe.
12.00 R. E. Totteman, J. B. Mackie.
12.04 A. V. Grenaves, C. Thwaites.
12.10 W. R. Vallance, Lt. Cdr. Robertson.

12.20 J. H. Geare, H. L. Schultz.
12.24 E. O. Priestley, W. D. Denham.
12.28 A. Sommerfelt, J. A. Comrie.
12.32 H. C. Shrubsole, J. Coulthart.
12.36 J. S. MacLaren, T. C. Monaghan.

12.40 W. C. Shields, D. S. Robb.
12.44 G. W. Sewell, R. M. Henderson.

The 9.24 and 9.38 pairs must get caddies from Superintendent.

NAVY BEAT ARMY.

INTERESTING GOLF AT FANLING.

A very interesting and enjoyable golf contest arranged between the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, and Staff, and the General Offices Commanding General J. W. Sanderson, and Staff, was played over 18 holes at Fanling yesterday. The Navy had a substantial lead in the singles, and won all the foursomes, the match concluding with the Admiral and his staff victory by 11½ points to 2½.

Detailed scores were as follows:

Singles.		
Admiral Kelly	1	Gen. Sanderson
Captain Drew	1	Col. Skinner
Lt. Comdr. Jones	1½	Col. Miles
Lt. Comdr. Skinner	1½	Capt. Powles
Comdr. Maurice	1½	Col. Comens
Lt. Comdr.	1	Col. Comens
Stephenson	1	Major Gedye
Lt. Comdr. Wright	1	Capt. Mirhouse
Mr. Comdr. Booth	0	Capt. Benfield
		1
Foursomes.		
Admiral Kelly and Capt. Drew	1	Gen. Sanderson and Col. Skinner
Lt. Comdr. Jones and Lt. Comdr. Maurice	1	Col. Comens and Col. Comens
Pty Lt. Skinner and Lt. Comdr. Wright	1½	Capt. Powles and Capt. Benfield
Lt. Comdr. Comer and Lt. Comdr. Stephenson	1½	Major Gedye and Capt. Mirhouse
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Total	11½	2½

LOCAL CRICKET.

VOLUNTEER TEAM TO PLAY VARSITY.

The following will represent the Volunteers in their match against the University on Sunday, the 10th inst., at the latter's ground commencing at 2 p.m.:—A. C. Beck, A. Reid, R. H. Collins, R. R. Davies, W. H. G. Gower, L. D. Kilbey, W. D. Folley, N. A. E. Mackay, D. McLellan, G. C. Moutrie, E. R. West.

LOCAL RUGBY.

The Club "A" team defeated H.M.S. Kent yesterday by three tries and a penalty goal to nil. Holmes scored a try and kicked a penalty goal, while Hyde also went over with a try. The other try was registered in a scramble. The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Rugby Club in a game against H.M.S. Suffolk, at 4.15 p.m. tomorrow on the Kowloon ground: Easterbrook; Muller, Whitley, Black, A. N. Other; Kirby, Crozier; Cogan, Hardy, A. N. Other; MacNider, Bonham; Tipple, Walters, Wilson.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The Civil Service C.C. are playing the Royal Navy in the First Division of the local cricket league to-morrow at Happy Valley and will be represented by the following players: J. E. Richardson (Capt.), G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, E. B. Reed, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, R. M. Wood, J. Barlow, J. F. McGowan, R. A. J. Simpson and E. W. Hamilton.

Indian R.C. v. University.

The following have been chosen to represent the University 1st XI against the Indian R.C. in a League match at Soakumpoo to-morrow at 2 p.m.: D. J. N. Anderson, L. T. Edge, A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Lee, F. R. Zimmern, H. Nomambuoy, E. L. Gommo, A. Baker, D. K. Samy, P. M. da Silva and A. T. Nomambuoy.

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.S.C.

In the second division the Civil Service are due to meet the R.A.S.C. at Soakumpoo. The following have been selected to play for the Civil Service C.C.: H. E. Strange (Capt.), F. A. Redmond, R. C. Law, D. J. Anderson, L. T. Edge, A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Lee, F. R. Zimmern, H. Nomambuoy, E. L. Gommo, A. Baker, D. K. Samy, P. M. da Silva and A. T. Nomambuoy.

University v. Indiana.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

An amusing comedy was played in the hotel opposite the Twickenham Studio during the filming of "The Queen's Man." A short, insignificant looking man with a stubby beard, and a generally unkempt looking appearance, walked into the saloon bar and was asked by the manager tactfully but firmly, to remove himself and go into the other bar. The "tramp" complied with the request, and to the manager's surprise was followed by other customers. Then he heard that the man he had turned out was one of the best known character actors in British films. It was Moore Marriott, who had let his beard grow especially for his role of Choppard, the villainous inn-keeper in "The Lyons Mail."

Later the same day Mr. Marriott was the centre character in another comedy played at the same hotel by which, incidentally St. John's Hospital benefited to the extent of about two pounds. This time he assumed the rôle of a tramp on purpose and was greeted by members of the studio staff with "Hullo, George, I'm seeing you again." "I'll tell you the truth, I have just walked from Manchester," Mr. Marriott replied. "I hear there is a job at the Twickenham Studios that I may be able to get." Taking their cue, members of the staff organised a collection for their "down and out" actor friend. A total amount of four pounds sixteen was collected, twelve shilling being subscribed by sympathetic strangers. When the actor's identity was disclosed, there was much good-natured chaff, and the money subscribed was returned to the donors. The sum of two pounds, however, found its way into the hospital box.

Ben Webster, who plays Jerome Desurques in the talking version of "The Lyons Mail," is no stranger to this play. In fact, he played juvenile lead in "The Lyons Mail" with Sir Henry Irving. Also in the same company, playing the part of Juliette the taverne boy, was Sir John Martin Harvey. So that two old friends met again and were often to be seen between shots down in conversation, reminiscing, no doubt, and talking of "the good old days."

"A realistic note to the acting of Sir John Martin Harvey in a murder sequence from his first talkie, "The Lyons Mail," that his unfortunate "victim," played by Sheila Wray, was sent into hysterics on the floor. "I really thought my last moment had come," said Sheila, when she had been restored by the usual remedies.

"Her Wedding Night."

Clara Bow is the victim of her own talents. The girl, having known herself as a gay-hearted, joy-loving, excitement-seeking youngster, will have her as nothing else. The world she entertains refuses to let her grow up to reveal her artistry as an actress in the portrayal of other moods. And she could be great in them.

This is Director Frank Tuttle's opinion of the dramatic possibilities hidden under the title of the "It Girl, " "Queen of the Flappers," the "Brooklyn Bonfire," for Tuttle has worked with and watched Clara Bow from her very first picture to her latest hit.

Early in his own career, Tuttle was a director for the Screen Guild, makers of "Grit," in which Clara Bow, just having won a beauty contest, played her first small bit before the cameras. He has just completed directing her in "Her Wedding Night," the King's Theatre feature for today. And recently he directed Clara Bow in two other successive hits, "True to the Navy" and "Love Among the Millionaires."

Clara Bow is typed in the mind of the picture-going public as the "It Girl," dynamic personification of irrepressible youth, says Tuttle; while in reality, she is one of the most versatile actresses on the screen to-day.

"Laughing Sinners."

Is the theme song dead? Harry Beaumont, who directed the first musical film, "The Broadway Melody," doesn't think so. And to back up his contention, Beaumont introduces a new song number in "Laughing Sinners," Jean Crawford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will come on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

"Any song that serves a useful purpose in a picture is worth it," declared Beaumont in defense of the use of music in talkie productions. "If the song is part of the story development, it is vital and belongs just as much as a part of important dialogue. Nothing can go impress a sentiment upon an audience as an appropriate song."

"However, I agree that 'theme songs' as we have come to know them, are exhausting. It wasn't the songs or the manner of their rendition that brought them into disrepute. It was the way in which they were used. For no reason at all, a man or woman stopped suddenly in the middle of a scene and started to sing a totally irrelevant song."

That, of course, is quite absurd, although in straight musical comedy certain license and latitude is just as permissible as it is on the stage.

Songs injected for "plugging" the number of the star, have no place in any picture. They have been integral part of the story and action.

"In this picture, a very dramatic one, one story cannot be told without

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the "Hongkong Telegraph" of "The Queen's Man." A short, insignificant looking man with a stubby beard, and a generally unkempt looking appearance, walked into the saloon bar and was asked by the manager tactfully but firmly, to remove himself and go into the other bar. The "tramp" complied with the request, and to the manager's surprise was followed by other customers. Then he heard that the man he had turned out was one of the best known character actors in British films. It was Moore Marriott, who had let his beard grow especially for his role of Choppard, the villainous inn-keeper in "The Lyons Mail."

The rate of the dollar on demand was £s. 10.3/16d.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Kowloon Dock was a big success.

Mr. Paul Hell was admitted a partner in the firm of Kruse and Company.

H. E. Chang Min-che, Viceroy of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, arrived in the Colony on his way to Canton to assume his post. He was officially welcomed.

Madame Calve, the noted operatic singer, gave two concerts at the Theatre Royal.

The song number. The song is the fundamental basis for the entire motivation and premise. It cannot be termed an interpretation any more than it is a theme song in every sense strictly speaking. "There we are we are writing especially for the production by Arthur Freed and Martin Broome. It is called 'What Can I Do.' Love That Man." Miss Crawford sings it in one of the opening scenes, the episode in the wild routhouse, just before her conversion into the Salvation Army ranks.

"Silence."

Clive Brook was a follower of many professions before he became a motion picture star, but, without doubt, it was the rigorous physical training required for his screen work that enabled him to rough up four-star players, with an average weight of 225 pounds, during the filming of a scene in his latest picture, "Silence." On Sunday to show at the King's Theatre.

Brook was so rough on the four cinema prison guards that the Paramount studio, where "Silence" was made, increased the pay for the work of the "extras." The "Extras" reported sore muscles and bruised flesh. They admitted Brook might have won the four-to-one tussle if the script hadn't ordered otherwise.

The screen star keeps up a steady programme of physical training, boxing, swimming, rowing the year round. He is one of Hollywood's champion amateur boxers and tennis players.

Brooke started his life work as assistant secretary at the Colonial Club in London. For a short time he was a newspaper reporter, graduating from that into the class of short story writers. He studied the violin, and later, elevation, which he taught. When the war broke up, he enlisted as a private winning a commission within six months. After the war he went on the stage, and made his first picture in Paramount's London studio.

The action of "Silence" covers a period of about twenty years, starting in pre-war days and coming up to the present time. In this picture, Clive Brook portrays a crook whose early crimes menace his daughter's happiness. To save her, he attempts to make a great sacrifice but is saved by the girl's action. Peggy Shannon is seen as Brook's daughter.

"Mother's Millions."

Most people in pictures work up from the humble beginning of an extra lad to be a studio executive—but not Lawrence Gray, clever young juvenile of "Mother's Millions," now playing at the Central Theatre. Gray has the unique distinction of starting in as production superintendent and working down to the extra lad.

It seems that back in 1921 when young Gray was looking for something interesting in the way of work he came to Hollywood and got himself a position with the Famous Players-Lasky Company as a production superintendent. He held the job for two years, and then went to New York to seek greater opportunity. While there he went on the stage but was not satisfied with New York, returned to Hollywood determined to stay. And so it was that he again sought work in the studios, this time as a film extra. And he was given the chance to play extra roles in the same studio where he used to be production superintendent. However, his rise was rapid, and he was soon put on the list of contract players. From there it wasn't a very great step to juvenile leads. With the advent of the talkies he scored greater success than before, in spite of the fact that at first they thought him incapable of reading lines for pictures.

Clive Bow has a faculty for delivering perfect scenes without any preliminary building up or preparation. That, to my mind, is what makes her one of the truly great actresses of the time," say Tuttle. Her new picture, "Her Wedding Night," is farce comedy, the first picture of this kind she has ever played in. It gives her an opportunity to do something new."

Tuttle, having directed three Clara Bow starring pictures, has had an opportunity for professional acquaintance and close observation of this interesting Bow personality which no other director in Hollywood has enjoyed.

"Laughing Sinners."

Is the theme song dead?

Harry Beaumont, who directed the first musical film, "The Broadway Melody," doesn't think so.

And to back up his contention, Beaumont introduces a new song number in "Laughing Sinners," Jean Crawford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will come on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

"Any song that serves a useful purpose in a picture is worth it," declared Beaumont in defense of the use of music in talkie productions.

"If the song is part of the story development, it is vital and belongs just as much as a part of important dialogue. Nothing can go impress a sentiment upon an audience as an appropriate song."

However, I agree that 'theme songs' as we have come to know them, are exhausting. It wasn't the songs or the manner of their rendition that brought them into disrepute. It was the way in which they were used. For no reason at all, a man or woman stopped suddenly in the middle of a scene and started to sing a totally irrelevant song."

Actor and musician by profession, Faliet is a native of Paris. He has many friends in the art colony there, and in 1928 received one of the coveted invitations which permitted him to attend the gayest of all annual revues, the Four Arts Hall was filmed with as much authenticity as the screen code and censorship restrictions permitted for "The Common Law."

Faliet, who appeared with Maurice Chevalier at the Casino de Paris for five years, acted as technical director during the filming of French sequences for Constance Bennett's new RKO Pathé picture, "The Common Law," commencing Sunday at the Central Theatre. In that capacity, he assisted Henry Clive, noted painter and illustrator, who was the technical adviser for art colony scenes of the production. Clive also did paintings of the star which were used in the film.

Actor and musician by profession,

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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China Elect., £79 ½ b.

Star Ferries, £67 ½ b.

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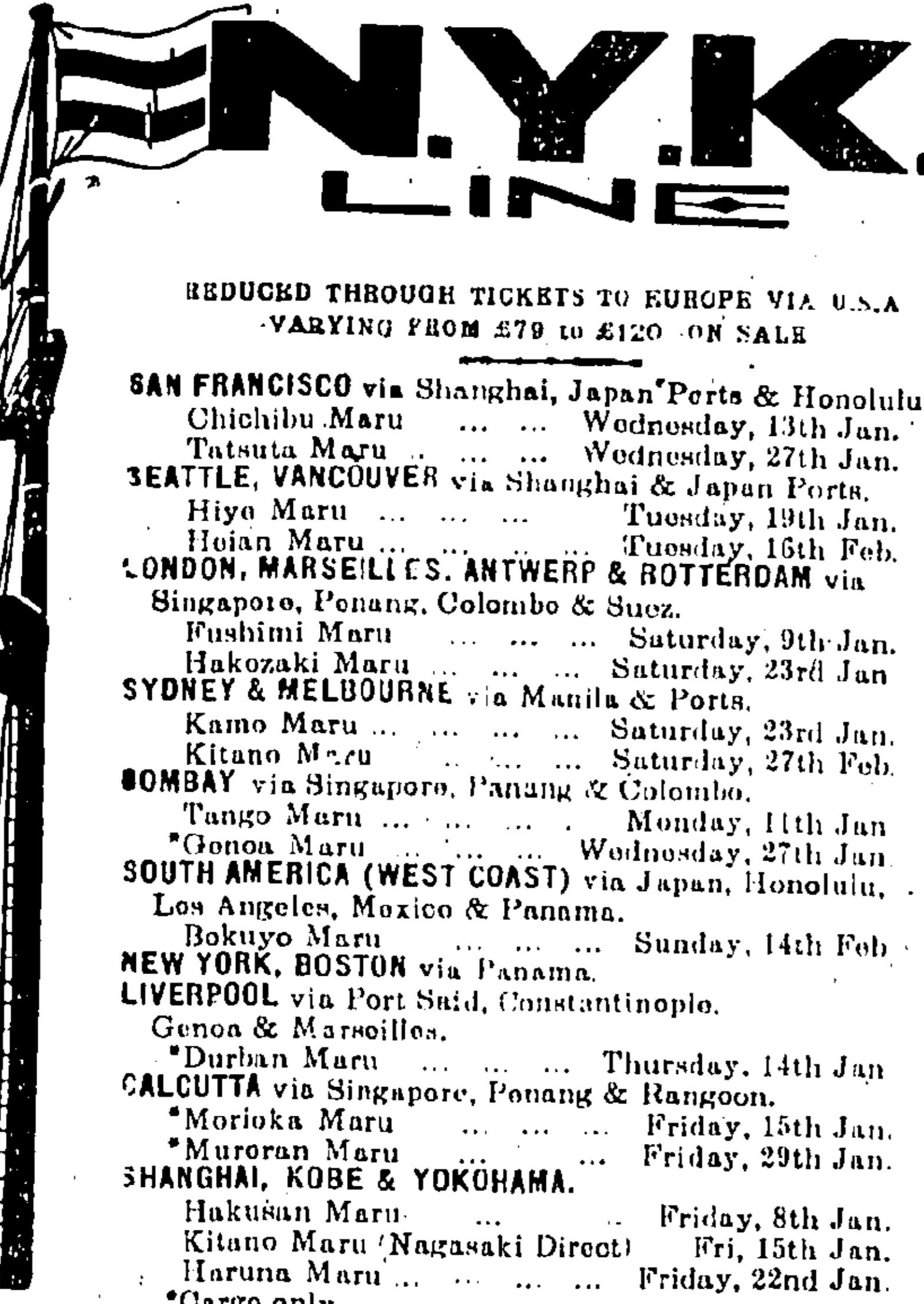
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POWERS' "PRESSURE" ON JAPAN.**QUESTION OF SAFEGUARDING TREATY RIGHTS.**

New York, Jan. 7. World diplomatic pressure on Japan now promises to take the form of separate representations by the Powers, in order to emphasise their treaty rights in China, of which Manchuria is held to be an integral part, declares the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*.

The purpose of the move seems to be to complete negotiations from every possible angle until a permanent solution of the Manchurian problem can be found.—*Reuter's American Service*.

French Position.

Paris, Jan. 7. The possibility of the French Ambassador at Tokyo making representations concerning France's treaty rights in China and Manchuria, in accordance with American reports, is not ruled out in authoritative quarters, although it is considered premature to define the scope and nature of such action.—*Reuter*.

British Interests.

Tokyo, Jan. 7. It is learned that the British Ambassador visited the Foreign Office this morning to enquire regarding the impairment of British interests in the Peking-Mukden railway, by the action of the Japanese Army in retaining the railway receipts.

It is understood that the Vice-Minister, Mr. Nagai, explained that the army had temporarily sequestered the money for the purpose of preventing its reaching Chang Hsien-hung, but now Chang had withdrawn his troops, the money would be handed over.—*Reuter*.

Commission's Chairman.

London, Jan. 7. It is reported from Geneva that Lord Lytton will be chairman of the League Commission to Manchuria.—*Reuter*.

Dr. Sze's Successor.

Nanking, Jan. 7. The National Government today telegraphed to Mr. W. W. Yen, the Minister at Washington, to proceed to Europe as China's chief representative on the League Council, Dr. Alfred Sze having resigned from that position.—*Reuter*.

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL" COMING HERE.

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, stated that he definitely intended to visit Hongkong in the near future to see Mr. Hu Han-min.—*Reuter*.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the most picturesque figure of the political stage in China, has been uncrowned king in the North-West for many years and has taken part in more civil wars in China during the last ten years than any of his contemporaries not excluding Chiang Kai-shek.

A man of strict disciplines who cares very little for his personal appearance and social standing, usually wearing coolie clothes himself, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is much loved and much feared by his subordinates.

Marshal Feng came into much prominence in 1930 in his war with Chiang Kai-shek but both he and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan suffered a surprising defeat when they seemed to be within easy reach of

Nanking. Marshal Feng was associated with the Kuomintang Left Wing leader, Mr. Wang Ching-wel, in 1930 at the Peking Enlarged Kuomintang Plenary Session and while at Shanghai last week he conferred with Mr. Wang Ching-wel. He is visiting Hongkong to ask Mr. Hu Han-min to accept the post in the Central Political Council.

THE SMALL SAVINGS.**WHAT THE BRITISH POST OFFICE REVEALS.**

London, Jan. 7. Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster General, speaking on the wireless last night, said that, including savings bank deposits of £290,000,000 owned by 10,000,000 depositors, Government stock and national savings certificates to a total of nearly £1,000,000,000 was held by small savers through the Post Office, representing about one twentieth of the accumulated wealth of the country.

Some 200,000 accounts are opened in the Post Office savings bank each year for children. All the Royal Princes have held accounts as small boys, and both Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose have a savings account and home safes.—*British Wireless*.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW'S HANDBOOK.**PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS.**

The programme and schedule of exhibits for the New Territories Agricultural Show at Shek Wu Hui on Saturday and Sunday has been published. In addition to being an essential guide for visitors, it is an interesting record of the New Territories Agricultural Association, and contains much helpful information for agriculturists. It is liberally illustrated with interesting pictures.

Agriculturists will be interested in a few simple explanations of the soil requirements of plants, by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, and an outline of the cultivation of vegetables in the New Territories. Dr. Herklots has also contributed a useful article on fruit culture.

The handbook, which covers all sections, is printed in English and Chinese.

We are asked to state that the exhibits will be on view to the public from 12.30 p.m., and that the formal opening ceremony by H.E. the Governor will take place at 3 p.m.

Poultry exhibits will be received at the Exhibition Grounds not later than 11 a.m. to-morrow. All are welcome.

CLAIM FOR TENNIS RACQUETS.**FRAMES NOT OF GOOD QUALITY.**

The Justice of the Peace (Mr. Justice Lindseys) gave judgment with costs for the defendant in the action brought in the Summary Court by Messrs. Mamad and Company, No. 29, Wing Lok Building, Kowloon, against Mr. W. P. Tsui, known as Messrs. Tadpole and Sons, Ice House Street.

Plaintiff claimed the sum of \$408 and costs as the price of two dozen tennis racquet frames sold and delivered to the defendant. The defence was that the frames supplied were not of merchantable quality, it being claimed that some of the frames sold by Tadpole had broken.

In giving judgment, his Lordship held that the frames were not of merchantable quality, and gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for plaintiff and Mr. Horace Lo was for the defendant.

PLEASING CONCERT.**FINE RECEPTION FOR MISS PECKER.**

The concert hall of the Helena May Institute was crowded to its capacity last night, when Miss Baba Pecker gave the piano forte recital which had been postponed from December 3. The Institute has rarely seen such an enthusiastic reception as Miss Pecker had at the completion of what was really a thoroughly entertaining programme brilliantly given.

Miss Pecker had chosen her items from Chopin and Liszt, and included among them such well-known numbers as the Butterfly Etude, Fantasie-Impromptu and Liszt's Dance of the Gnomes and his 11th Rhapsody. She finished with a Liszt version of the Faust Waltz, which evoked prolonged applause. The audience insisted on a couple of additional numbers, which were graciously given.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL.**KINGSFORD SMITH ON RETURN TRIP.**

London, Jan. 7. Air Commodore Kingsford Smith left Hamble early this morning for Paris on his return flight to Australia, with 700 lbs. of mails, in his monoplane Southern Star.—*Reuter*.

MINISTER DEFENDS FRENCH POLICY.**NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN IMPORTING COUNTRIES.**

Paris, Jan. 7. Franco's economic policy during the present crisis was defended by M. Rollin, Minister for Commerce, when speaking at the opening of the new offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

M. Rollin said that although France was comparatively less hard hit by the universal depression, she was nevertheless sorely tried. She had been forced to have recourse to temporary measures, which in no way differentiated between importing countries, and did not interfere with the normal working of exchanges.

The Government had been at pains to come to friendly arrangements with other countries, concluded M. Rollin.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.**NEED OF CONFIDENCE IN GERMANY.**

London, Jan. 7. The Prime Minister arrived in London to-day on his return from Scotland, and for the next few days will be in consultation with individual Ministers and experts, and in studying afresh the reports of various Cabinet committees which have been meeting during the recess.

It is understood that good progress has been made in considering preliminary work for the Lausanne Reparations Conference. Sir Frederick Leith Ross, of the Treasury, who has been carrying on conversations with French experts on the reparations question, will have the advantage of discussing with the Prime Minister the whole question in the light of the report of yesterday's Cabinet committee meeting, before he returns to-morrow to Paris to resume the conversations.

The *Times* says it may well be that when the full Cabinet meets next week matters may have progressed so far as to enable decisions to be taken. It understands that "the view of the British Government is that the best way to ensure success of the Lausanne conference lies in working for some arrangement that would re-establish confidence in Germany. By this is meant not merely confidence of the Germans in their own country, but the confidence of the world generally as to the future position of Germany. That is an object of the conversations. It is hoped to find some practical plan which, while re-establishing this confidence, will at the same time meet political difficulties bound to exist in various countries concerned with a problem so complicated as the ability or inability of Germany to pay reparations."

British Wireless.

GALES MODERATE.**VESSELS ABLE TO RESUME THEIR VOYAGES.**

London, Jan. 7. The tempestuous weather, during which gusts of 82 miles an hour were registered at Falmouth, moderated last night, and vessels which had sought shelter were able to resume their voyages. The skies were clear, with a gentle breeze and slight sea, this morning.

The cruisers Norfolk, Dorsetshire and Exeter left Plymouth for the West Indies, and a further postponement of the spring cruise of the Atlantic Fleet was unnecessary. Although many vessels were temporarily disabled, assistance was forthcoming in all cases. The battleship Royal Sovereign and cruiser Exeter, together with the Plymouth lifeboats, for some hours stood by a steamer which had lost a propeller near Eddystone light-house. They were recalled when the storms ceased.

The liner Rajputana, in which Mr. Lloyd George travelled from Ceylon, arrived at Plymouth this morning. He said they had had a "pretty good dusting" during the storm, but the passengers escaped without injury. Otherwise it had been a delightful voyage.

Flood Damage.

Much damage was done by floods yesterday. In many areas the roads were submerged, and the rivers overflowed their banks, particularly in North-western England.

An extensive landslide occurred on the Sheffield-Manchester road, over the Pennines.

In South Wales many farms are isolated owing to the floods, and railway traffic in some centres is interrupted.—*British Wireless*.

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ABSENT WITNESS.

**GOVERNMENT DOCTOR
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During proceedings at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, in which a Chinese was charged with throwing corrosive acid over a stall folk in Shing Wong Street, it was announced by the Police that Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer of the Government Civil Hospital, was among the recent diphtheria victims and was unable to give evidence in the present case.

Detective Inspector K. W. Andrew prosecuted. Mr. Hin-shing Lo was retained for the defence, but being engaged elsewhere yesterday, he was unable to appear and his Worship informed the defendant that cross examination of the witness would be reserved until a later hearing.

Describing the case for the prosecution, Detective Inspector Andrew said that the complainant was a joint licensee of a stall with his father at the junction of Hollywood Road and Shing Wong Street. The complainant actually slept on an opposite stall with a man named Pang King-tai, while the father lived on his own stall.

Attacked Whilst Asleep.

On October 30 last the complainant went to sleep at about 11 p.m. and covered himself over with his quilt, his face also being covered. Nearby was an electric lamp standard 1,500 candle power. Somewhere about 2.30 a.m. the complainant felt the quilt being lifted and on opening his eyes he alleged that he saw the defendant standing by holding something in his hands. The defendant then threw something into the complainant's face and disappeared. The complainant shouted that the defendant, whom he mentioned by name, had thrown something over him and his father, who was asleep on his stall, went to his assistance.

Continuing, the prosecuting officer said that half an hour after the complainant had retired for the night a folk of another stall saw the defendant pass and re-pass the entrance of Shing Wong Street into Hollywood Road.

After the Police arrived on the scene a bottle was found lying near the stall where the complainant slept. The defendant was eventually arrested and another bottle identical to that found in Shing Wong Street, was found in the defendant's house.

The defendant was arrested at 29, Bridges Street which place was pointed out to the Police by the complainant's father. At the time of the defendant's arrest, the detective who went to the house, lifted the quilt from the defendant's face and found him awake.

Strong Nitric Acid.

The two bottles were submitted to the Government Analyst and the first, the one found in Shing Wong Street, contained strong nitric acid approximately 80 per cent in strength while the second bottle contained medicine.

Evidence would be called to show that the defendant and another man went to a shop in Hing Loong Street and there purchased 20 cents worth of nitric acid. The defendant and the witness went to an opium den and whilst there the accused had taken the bottle out of his pocket and placed it on the divan, the keeper of which asked what it was and was told it was medicine.

The complainant was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he was detained for two months. He was still attending as an out-patient.

The motive for the crime seemed

to be obscure and there might be many reasons but the Police were satisfied as to the character of the complainant.

Dr. G. H. Thomas who had been attending the complainant was at present suffering from diphtheria and was unable to give evidence until about three weeks' time.

The hearing was adjourned after part of the evidence had been taken.

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GEMS OF PERIL.

(Continued from Page 3.) Jupiter slapped the arms of his chair.

"If you were a boy, now—but a girl like you—what will people think if I let you walk up to that crook with a fortune hanging around your neck? No, sir, I can't let you do a crazy thing like that, Mary."

"Then," Mary said quietly, "under the terms of your wife's will, I will choose the necklace. Although it really doesn't matter now whether I actually have the necklace in my possession or not—the Fly thinks I have. Those

will have told him that and he saw me wearing it. It's too late now to back out!" As soon as he thinks it safe again, he'll be making another try for it. And all the papers say you've given the necklace to me. I'm in danger now, and I always will be, while he's at large. For my own safety, the best thing I can do is bring him to justice as quickly as possible. As for seeking him out, I'll be far safer knowing his movements than I'll ever be with him at large . . . you see that, don't you?"

Jupiter scratched an ear. "That's mighty near the truth," he admitted.

"It may take a little time," Mary continued, "but it can be done. Don't you mind me! I shan't be frightened. I wasn't frightened before when I saw him in Shay's, and I was thrilled as any school girl, and glad. I can't tell you how glad! I thought it wouldn't be long until—but he got away. We'll have to wait a while, flush him again, as Bowen calls it, but we'll get him. I don't want them just to send him to jail. I want them to hang him! I do!" Her own vehemence surprised her, but she knew it was true—that these unbecoming, bloodthirsty sentiments were truly hers.

She turned on him, demanding defiantly, "Does it sound awful?

I mean it. I never knew I could hate anyone as much as I hate that man!" She walked about, her eyes stormy, her face flushed.

But Jupiter was not looking at her. He was seeing visions of his own in the pattern of the rug, his hand clutching and unclutching on the crook of his cane. He held it at arms length, like a weapon, and banged the floor with it.

"If he's the man," he said. "I'll see him hung if I have to put every cent I've got behind it. By god, I'd like to tend to it myself! If you can't tell him on board the 'Gypsy'—"

"I can. I can trick him. I know I can!" Her throat was tight with exultation, and resolution.

The door behind them opened. Mary whirled about. Bruce Jupiter's voice spoke suavely in the tense quiet that followed her last words:

"I'm sure you can, Miss Harkness. You do that sort of thing so well!"

(To be Continued.)

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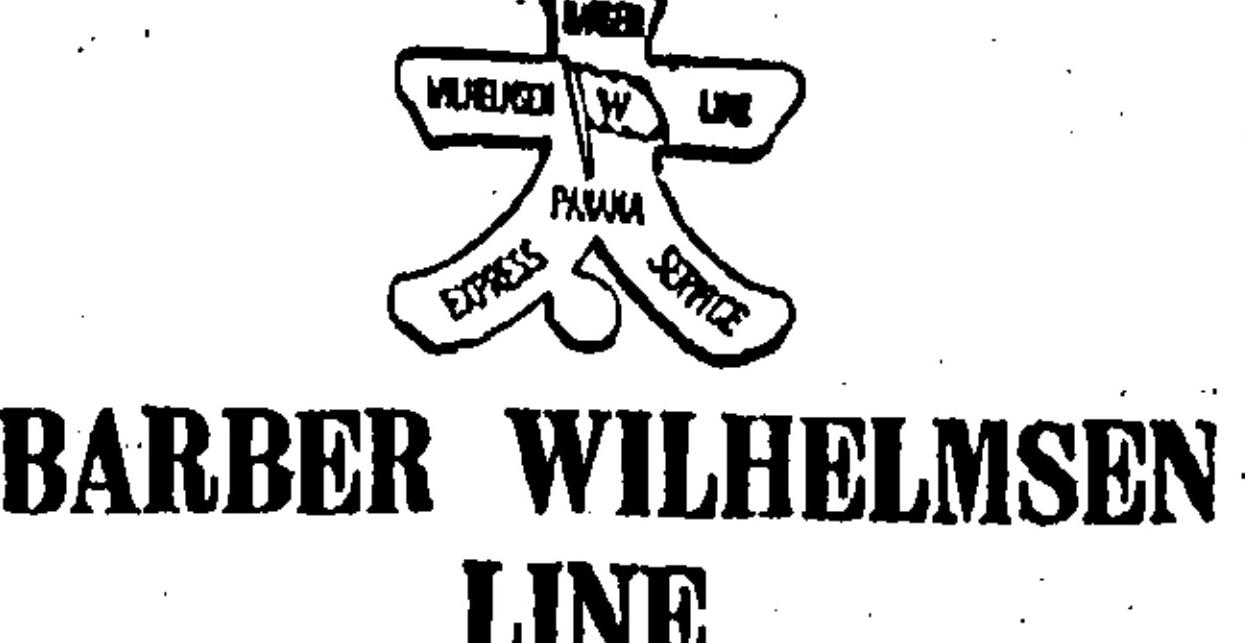
**NAZI LEADER INVITED
TO CONFERENCE.**

Berlin, Jan. 7.

An intriguing development in German politics is the announcement that the Chancellor, Dr. Bruening, has invited Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader, to a conference regarding the proposed re-election of President Hindenburg for a further term of seven years to the presidency.

The Government desire the prolongation of President Hindenburg's term of office in order to avoid an early presidential election, which would dangerously complicate the political situation.

It is practically certain that Herr Hitler will agree to a prolongation for at least one year, though he may expect certain political concessions in return.—Reuter.



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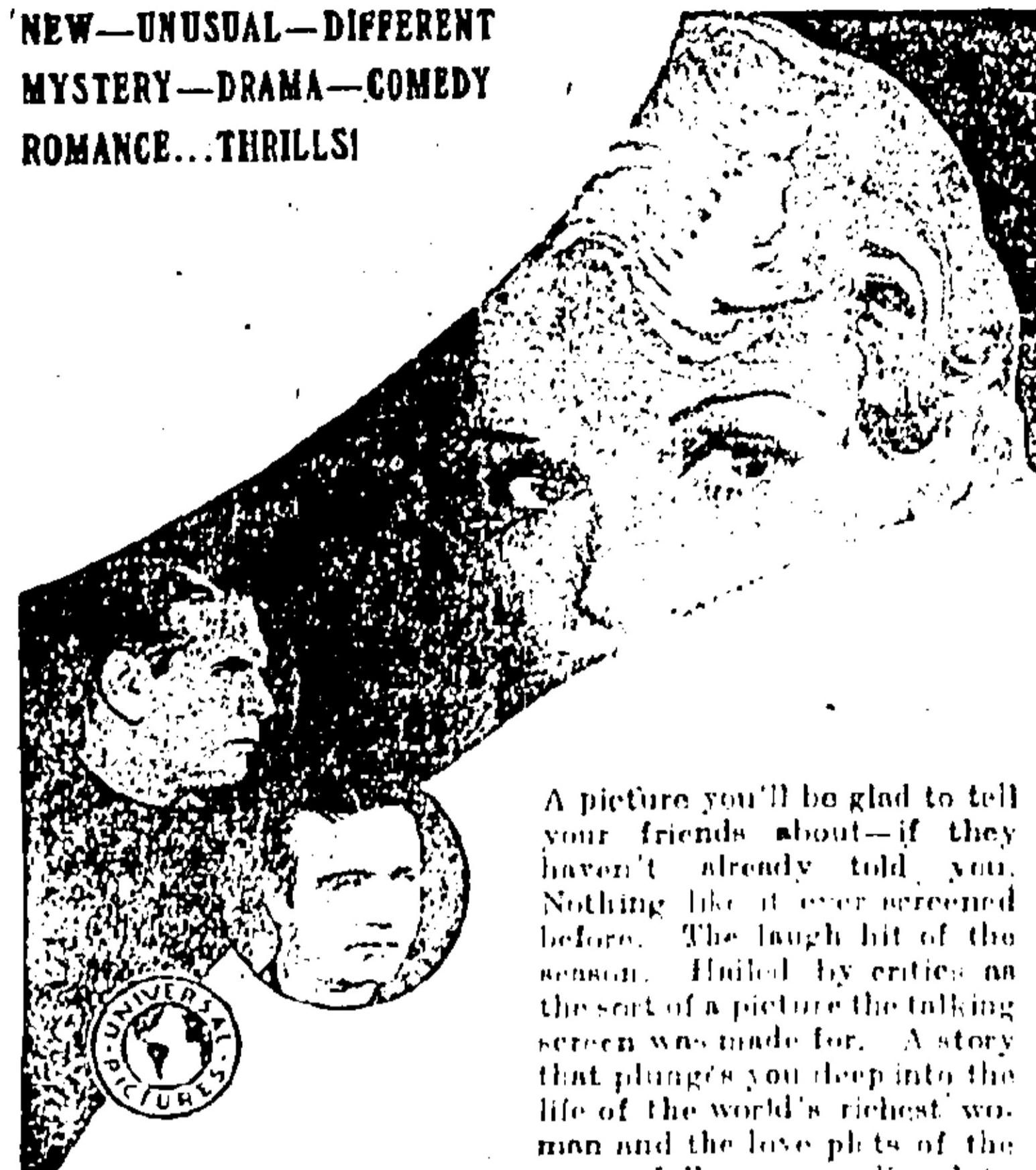
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JUDGE DEFERS SENTENCE.

CROWN PROCEDURE QUERIED.

Although found guilty by the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in connexion with the robbery at Kak Hang village, Kowloon City, sentence on the first prisoner, Chung King-man, was deferred pending an application to the Full Court for the conviction to be quashed and a new trial ordered on a point as to whether a Crown witness was properly recalled.

The second prisoner, Li Fat, was found not guilty and discharged.

The jury, who were exempted from further jury service for three years, retired for only a few minutes after his Lordship had summed up before returning with their verdicts.

On the application of Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, counsel defending both prisoners, his Lordship reserved the point as to whether the Crown woman witness, who claimed the jade ear-drops found in Chung King-man's basket as those stolen from her by the robbers, was properly recalled on the suggestion of the jury, after the Crown's case had closed and after the case for the defence had been entered upon, in order to test her ability to identify the drops in question by placing them before her with four other pairs.

Mr. Lo contested the propriety of this procedure, saying that the evidence had the effect of confirming the Crown's evidence and from that the Crown case.

His Lordship reserved sentence on prisoner and committed him to prison in the meantime, pending the decision of the Full Court.

TWO ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

MEN RESCUED FROM THE HARBOUR.

Two Chinese attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour yesterday, but in each case the man was rescued and taken to hospital, where both were detained.

An Indian constable, Bishen Singh, rescued To Ya-hing, aged 34, of no fixed abode, who had jumped into the harbour off the Yaumati Ferry Wharf. The Indian managed to pull the man out of the water without undue difficulty.

In the second case, a passenger of the Mongkok Ferry launch Man Chung jumped into the water but was rescued by Chau Siu, a seaman on board. The would-be suicide Fan On, aged 31, of no fixed abode, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital at about 10 o'clock last night.

BRITISH INVENTOR PASSES AWAY.

SIR WILLIAM MILLS OF BOMB FAME.

A METAL EXPERT.

London, Jan. 7. Sir William Mills, the inventor of the hand grenade which was used exclusively by the British Forces on all fronts of the War after 1915, passed away to-day. He was 75 years of age.

He began his working life as an apprentice marine engineer and had considerable experience of the sea and of the repairing of telegraph cables.

He began dabbling in metals and mechanism and became an inven-



Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who has announced his intention of visiting Mr. Hu Han-min in Hongkong.

tor of some note, establishing the first Aluminium foundry in the United Kingdom, being the acknowledged pioneer in this industry. He did a large amount of research work in alloys, and also held many moulding patents.

He invented the Mills bomb in February, 1915, established the Mills Munition Co. to manufacture the grenade and made over 75,000,000 during the war. The Sunderland and Birmingham Works also turned out large quantities of aluminium castings for aeroplane builders.

His other inventions include the Mills Boat Disengaging Gear, which obtained highest awards in all exhibitions and is used extensively in the naval and mercantile marine circles. In the realm of sport, he was responsible for the invention of the telescopc seat and numerous golf clubs with steel shafts. —Reuter.

POWERS CHALLENGE JAPAN.

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templated by Japan. The League Commission of Inquiry emerges, as a result of this dramatic step, as a really important factor in the situation.

INQUIRY COMMISSION.

GEN. MCCOY APPOINTED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE.

London, Jan. 7. It is learned that General Frank R. McCoy will represent the United States on the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria.

Gen. McCoy was assistant to the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands from 1921 to 1925, and director-general of the Red Cross and commander of the American Relief Mission to Japan after the 1923 earthquake disaster.

He was also supervisor of the presidential election in Nicaragua in 1928.—Reuter.

JEHOL NEXT? JAPANESE ADVANCE REPORTED.

Peking, Jan. 8. Communication between Peking and Shunhaikwan has been severed as a result of the Japanese occupation, but reports have reached Chang Hsueh-liang's headquarters indicating that the Japanese troops are now moving against Jehol, the newly created Province.

It is also stated that General Ma Chan-shan has visited Harbin secretly and has conferred with Mr. Chang Chine-hui, the Japanese-appointed chairman of the Heilungkiang Government. It is not known whether Ma Chan-shan is "conspiring" against the Japanese or whether he has consented to work with them.—*Renshu*.

FATHER SUED FOR SCHOOL FEES.

QUESTION OF TERM'S NOTICE.

An important decision affecting parents and proprietors of boarding-schools was given at Clerkenwell County Court recently.

Dr. Nancie Alleen Hart and Enid Louise Alfordary, the proprietresses of Hove boarding-school for Jewish children, sued Mr. H. Morris, of Caledonian-road, N., for a term's fees in lieu of notice of withdrawal of his child from the school.

They were given judgment for £30 and a sum for disbursements. For Mr. Morris it was contended that the child was of school only for a trial period, which could be ended at any time.

Dr. Hart, who denied that the child was neglected in any way, maintained that the terms for all children were payment in advance, and a term's fees in lieu of notice of withdrawal.

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